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JAPANESE MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN HANKOW AND TUNGLIAO

TROOPS AND GUNS MOVED UP

VOLUNTEERS ATTACK AT CHIUMENKOW

MANY JAPANESE AND MANCHUKUO SOLDIERS KILLED

PEKING, TO-DAY.

CHINESE SOURCES REPORT THE ARRIVAL AT TUNGLIAO YESTERDAY MORNING OF THREE JAPANESE MILITARY TRAINS, CARRYING 2,000 INFANTRY AND CAVALRY, 80 MOTOR-CARS AND 100 FIELD-GUNS.

The belief is expressed that the Japanese will drive into Jehol from three routes, namely Kailu, Linnan and Chaoyang, at the same time exerting pressure on the Chinese troops at Chinwangtao. The reports add that another 2,000 Japanese infantry and cavalry have arrived at Suichung, just outside the Great Wall, from Shanhaikuan.

Large bodies of Volunteers attacked the Japanese near Chiumenkow yesterday, according to Chinese reports. The fighting lasted all day and the Chinese claim they killed several Japanese and Manchukuo soldiers. Chinese reports also state that wounded Japanese were arriving at Shanhaikuan yesterday afternoon. — Reuter.

Martial Law In Tientsin Concession.

Shanghai, To-day.
Reports from Tientsin state that Martial Law has been enforced in the Japanese Concession after dark. The garrison forces have been increased by 200, while 300 plain-clothes volunteers are on night duty. The military authorities have ordered all Japanese males to be organised into a volunteer corps. — Reuter.

SERIOUS POSITION AT HANKOW

Final Preparations For Warfare.

Shanghai, To-day.
According to the Chinese press, the situation at Hankow is extremely serious, following a conference between Japanese naval and military officers. At present five Japanese warships are at Hankow. Barbed wire has been erected, machine-guns placed at all the entrances to the Japanese Concession and military telephones established at strategic points. All Chinese police in the Japanese Concession have been dismissed and replaced by Indians and Japanese Marines. Anti-aircraft guns have been placed in position at the Japanese Consulate and the headquarters of the Japanese marines. It is also stated that the Japanese authorities have decided to serve out rifles and ammunition to all males as a precaution against emergencies. Rice is also being stored in preparation for a possible siege. — Reuter.

The official trial of the Man Kung, the first of the Vehicular Peries, built by the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., took place this afternoon in Kowloon Bay.

BRITAIN'S MOTIVES EXPLAINED

Encouragement For Conciliation.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S PURPOSE MISINTERPRETED.

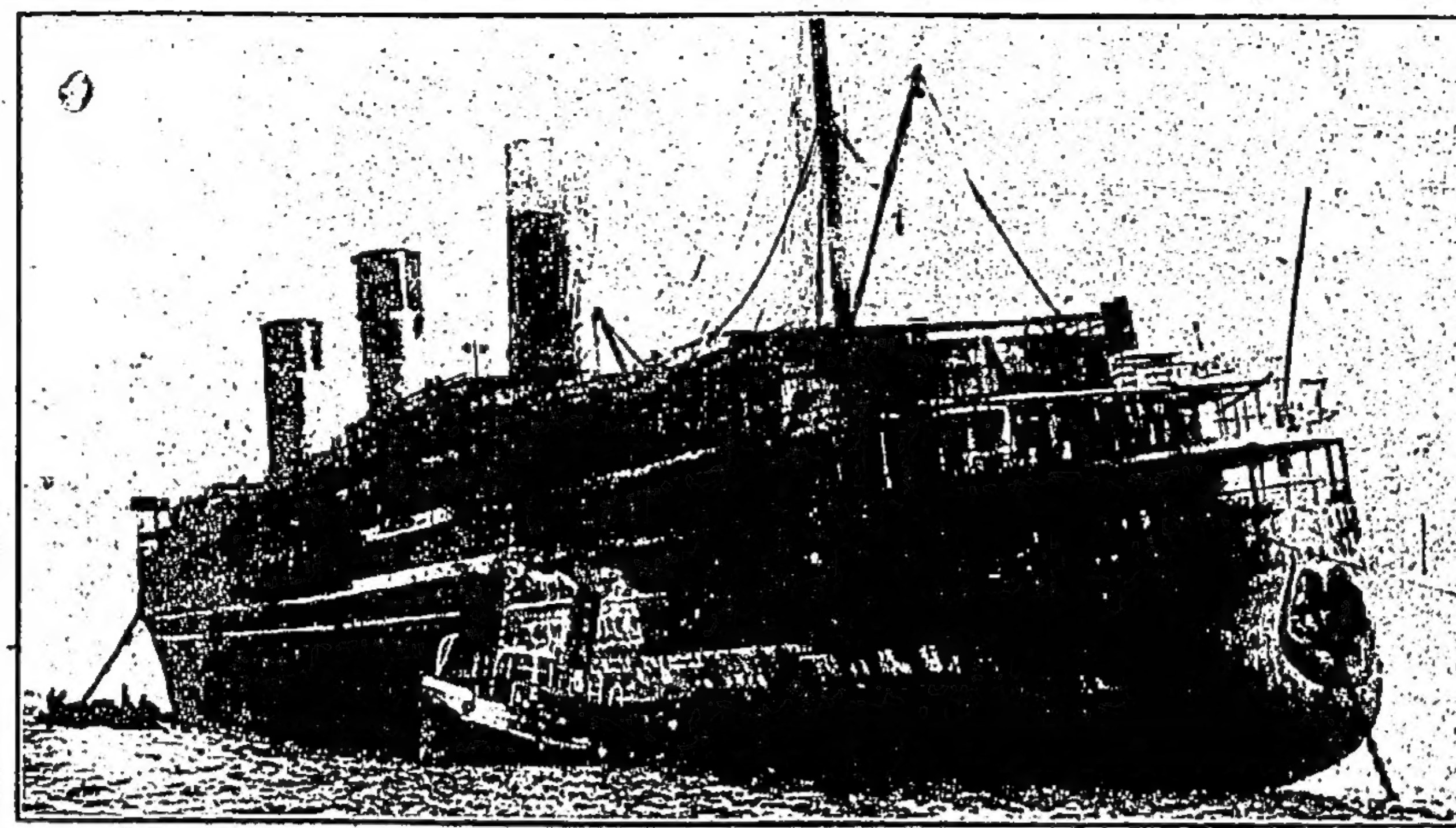
London, To-day.
The Times, in a leading article under the heading, "Japan and the League", says that there is no doubt that although further attempts to find a basis for a Sino-Japanese agreement by conciliation have failed, Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden's encouragement to the Japanese delegates to make further endeavours for a peaceful settlement has been rightly given. It is clear that the Japanese press accounts of the scope of the Anglo-Japanese conversations at Geneva are exaggerated and that they have misinterpreted Sir John Simon's purpose.

Sir John Simon simply offered advice which proved not wholly acceptable. There is no indication that the Japanese will make concessions in the matters they have hitherto consistently declared essential, and seemingly there is no hope that a method of conciliation can at present prevail. It is necessary to insist that there is nothing sinister or improper in Sir John Simon's intervention, for there has been a curious whispering gallery against him at Geneva and an air full of knowing explanations of the Machiavellian motives behind the British policy.

There is not the slightest ground for these assertions, the least substantial of which is a suspicion which has arisen, especially among the delegates of the smaller States, that in the last resort, Britain will not support the League Covenant.

Nowhere is it better realised than in England that there are many threatening elements in Europe to-day, and that the best insurance against risk of conflict are a practical disarmament agreement and a strong League whose prestige the British Government will do nothing to weaken. "The Times" editorial continues.

China's Grievance.
China as the complainant has a genuine grievance that the League procedure is unnecessarily slow. (Continued on Page 12.)



Battered and blistered, the ruined hulk of what was once the luxury liner "L'Atlantique" (42,512 tons), pride of the French Mercantile Marine, was towed by many tugs into its destination at Cherbourg. The battered "L'Atlantique" at anchor after having been towed into Cherbourg Harbour. — (S. & G.)

JAPANESE INVASION WITHHELD

Jehol Attack Unlikely Till End Of Month.

TROOP MOVEMENTS ONLY ON MUKDEN RAILWAY.

Peking, To-day.
It is reported that railway passenger traffic between Mukden and Shanhaikuan has been suspended. Only military trains are being run but what troops are moving is not clear. The belief is growing that the Japanese are withholding their thrust into Jehol until the end of the month.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese aerodrome at Tungliao has been completed and that twenty planes have been established there. Flights over Jehol are a daily occurrence, the reports declare, with frequent bombings, taking place. — Reuter.

SIR MILES CLARIFIES BRITISH POLICY.

Nanking, To-day.
Chinese sources state that Britain's policy regarding Manchuria is clarified as a result of the meeting which Sir Miles Lampson has had with Mr. Lo Wen-kan, with whom he has conferred on six occasions since his arrival here. Sir Miles Lampson will probably leave for Peking to-morrow. — Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA AND MILITARISM

Territorial Force For Free State.

Dublin, To-day.
President De Valera, after watching the march-past of the Flanna Fall Clubs at Ennis in military formation, expressed an opinion that the men did not march as well as they did in 1917. He wondered how long it would be before the Minister of Defence gave all young people an opportunity of learning discipline by forming a Territorial body which could always be available for National defence. — Reuter.

GENERAL MOTORS INCREASE STAFF BY 12,642.

26,376 Unemployed Absorbed Since September Last.

Detroit, To-day.
General Motors Corporation increased employment in December by 12,642 workers, bringing the total increase since September 1 to 26,376. This increase was larger than in the corresponding period of 1931.

250,000 JOBLESS MARCH IN LONDON

15,000 Police Detailed For Duty.

CITY TRAFFIC GUIDED BY VOLUNTEERS.

London, To-day.
Unemployed, numbering over 250,000 and headed by Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., marched in procession to Hyde Park to demonstrate against the Government's economic policy. Fifteen thousand police were detailed for duty with the crowd after volunteer "specials" had taken over traffic control in the City and Metropolitan areas. — Reuter.

DOLLAR STEADY AS SILVER RISES.

Pound Value Also Improves.

The local dollar remained steady, being quoted at 1/8 1/4 this morning. Silver prices, spot and forward rose 1/16, opening this morning at 16-15/16 and 17, respectively. The London on New York cross-rate gained a fraction, being given at 2-0/33.89% to-day, as against 2-0/33.89% on Saturday, while the New York on London rate also showed improvement, rising from 2-0/33.39-13/16 to 2-0/33.40.

QUEENSLAND BOWLERS MEET WITH SUCCESS

Sutcliffe Scores 35 Before Small Crowd.

M. C. C. FAIL TO IMPRESS

Brisbane, To-day.
The M. C. C. touring eleven lost three wickets before lunch today for only 83 runs in their match against Queensland. There were 3,000 people present in fine weather when the M. C. C. resumed batting this morning at 6 for no wicket.

The Queensland bowlers gained little assistance from the wicket, which was in good condition, but Sutcliffe, Verity and Leyland were dismissed before lunch, when the score stood at 89 for 3—89 runs behind the home team's total.

Scores as cable by Reuter were as follow:
Queensland: 201 (Cook 53, Andrews 45, Litster 67, Larwood 2 for 24, Bowes 3 for 48, Verity 2 for 49).
M. C. C.: 89 for 3 (Sutcliffe 35, Verity 21, Leyland 2, D. R. Jardine 17 not out).

ULSTER STRIKE NOW SERIOUS

Company Dismissing All Employees.

VIRTUAL CLOSING-DOWN OF SYSTEM.

Dublin, To-day.
The Ulster strike has taken a more serious turn. The Great Northern Railway are giving a month's dismissal notice to all railway clerks and salaried officials and a week's notice to the lower paid servants of the Company who remained loyal to the Company during the strike.

This will mean the virtual closing-down of the Company's system. If the strike is settled before the expiration of the notices, they will be cancelled automatically. The strike was declared at midnight on January 30, after a mass meeting of all grades of workers which decided upon the measure as a protest against a wage reduction. More than 5,000 workers are affected. — Reuter.

"REDS" ATTACK 10,000 PARADING NAZIS

WHOLE DAY'S FIGHTING IN MUNICH

HITLER COMMENCES PREPARATIONS FOR MARCH ELECTIONS

Munich, To-day.

Serious political riots have again broken out in Germany and many were killed and injured in violent clashes between the rival parties throughout the country, the worst outbreaks occurring in Berlin and Munich. Tension has been increased since Adolph Hitler succeeded General Von Schleicher as Chancellor and the election campaign promises to provoke bitter and violent disorder particularly between the Nazis and Communists.

Many persons were injured in the repeated Communist attacks on the "Victory Parade" of 10,000 uniformed Nazis. Fighting lasted throughout the day and 100 arrests were made. Special police guarded the Nazi Headquarters where Chancellor Hitler arrived by air from Berlin to prepare for the General election.



General von Rundstedt, who is virtually the head of Berlin.

Student Killed.
Berlin, To-day.
Clashes occurred this afternoon at Chemnitz between Nazis and members of the Republican Reichsbanner. One of the latter was killed and many injured. At Breslau, a student wearing the badge of the Iron Front was stabbed to death and others were injured. Many arrests were made. The Mayor of Stassfurt, near Magdeburg, was shot by a student of 17 years because he ordered the arrest of a man after a political fracas. — Reuter.

Hitler Refuses Salary As Chancellor.

Berlin, Later.
Chancellor Hitler, it is stated will not draw the Chancellor's salary, as he earns sufficient money from his writings. The Nazis' Headquarters will remain at Munich. — Reuter.

Election Prospects.
The calling of a new election, which will end the intervening virtual dictatorship, indicated that Hitler and his ally, Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, hope to obtain complete power by using the general election to get more than 50 per cent. of the seats of the Reichstag. Hugenberg heads the Nationalists while Hitler's party is the National Socialist.

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DUTCH WARSHIP STOLEN

Native Sailors Capture Battle-Cruiser.

SQUADRON PURSUE VESSEL TO SOURABAYA.

Batavia, To-day.
An audacious act of mutiny occurred at Oeleh, Sumatra, yesterday, when a band of native sailors armed with rifles overpowered the officers and petty officers of the Dutch battle-cruiser, De Zeven Provinciën, and seized the ship. The seizure follows the recent unrest among the native ratings resulting from recent pay cuts in the Dutch Navy. At Sourabaya 425 men were arrested on Friday for refusal to obey orders. The Captain and part of the crew were ashore at the time of the seizure, but as soon as the news became known, the Captain embarked on a Government vessel and started in pursuit. Simultaneously, the Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch East Indies Fleet is rushing his squadron to the scene. A wireless message was received from the De Zeven Provinciën stating that she is proceeding to Sourabaya. (Continued on Page 12.)

NEW ASTRONOMER ROYAL.

Dr. H. Spencer Jones, M. A., Sc. D., B. Sc., astronomer at the Observatory at the Cape of Good Hope, has been selected to succeed Sir Frank Dyson, K. B. E., Sc. D., LL. D., F. R. S., as Astronomer Royal from 1st March 1933.

FAMOUS SCULPTOR'S DEATH

Mr. G. E. Wade.

EXECUTED CONNAUGHT STATUE IN HONG KONG.

London, To-day.
The death has occurred after a long illness, of Mr. George Edward Wade, the sculptor, who has executed important statue work in Hong Kong. — Reuter. Born in 1858, Wade was educated at Charterhouse, and is the sculptor of a very large number of works of art all over the world as well as in the British Isles. He executed the first statue of King Edward VII, and four others, also the only two statues which have been executed of Queen Alexandra, the only two statues of Their Majesties, King George V and Queen Mary, and the only statue of the Duke of Connaught which at present stands in Connaught Road, Hong Kong.



The Woman's Page



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Greige—the tint of greyish
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position for early spring days. It
has been seen in entire ensembles
at smart luncheon parties during
the festive season.

One model combined a silken
frock cleverly designed with a bias
yoke effect appearing through
separated diagonal lines of open-
work hand embroidery. Dainty
puffs of leg o' mutton sleeve per-
suation were set raglan-wise into
the bodice. Long, tight cuffs
stretching from these short puffs
to the wrists emphasised a slim
silhouette simply belted with a
plain belt of the silken fabric
fastened to show an open space
between two three-inch-long golden
metal bars.

This metal trimming motif was
repeated in the form of ball but-
tons along the outside forearm of
the sleeves, and the coat in greige
laine had a fox collar to tone,
tapering off as it reached the waist,
where it crossed over to end at
either side in the now popular way.

Other coats in this tone of
greige-near-beige have been ob-
served to look smart with black
astrakhan trimmings.

THE FOLDING CARD- TABLE.

Invaluable Possession In Small Flats.

One article of furniture that the
dweller in one or two rooms cannot
afford not to possess is the small
folding card-table. This may be
used for its original purpose, but it
certainly will be used for many
more. As time goes on, it almost
seems to develop an attachment for
its owner (as she does for it), and
follows her about, like Mary's little
lamb, wherever she goes. It may
be carried into the kitchenette and
used for ironing on, or, if there is
no other table, for cooking opera-
tions, its surface protected by thick
layers of newspaper.

Dressed in its best tencloth, it is
ready to welcome a friend to tea,
and to flatten itself against the wall
when its presence is no longer re-
quired. All through the day its
unobtrusive helpfulness continues,
and when bedtime comes it takes up
its stand beside the bed and holds
the reading lamp and bedside books.
The folding card-table costs little,
occupies no permanent space, asks
for no humouring, and in the ordi-
nary way lives long. In my own,
which must be quite a dozen years
old, had its felt face washed about
seven years ago by some zealous
temporary tenants of the house, and
lost its complexion for ever; but
even such treatment has not worn
holes in the felt. Its legs are thin
and frail-looking, but they support
a sewing machine without protest.
The folding card-table is the most
tactful of helpers and companions—
always squarely there when wanted,
and ready to fold up and fade away
into two dimensions whenever its
room is preferable to its company.



Hints For The Home

NEEDLEWORK is in vogue.
Flower studies in embroidery,
taking the place of water colours,
are unframed and attached to the
wall by drawing-pins. Others
cover cushions.

Special make-up needed for
wearing with the new colours—
violet, amethyst, deep hyacinth
blue, grape purple, and cyclamen
pink—include a rouge with an
undertone of blue for the dark
colours and raspberry for the
cyclamen dress.

There is also a weather-proof
face powder which gives the skin
a porcelain-like appearance. The
colours are natural, rachel and
peaches-and-cream pink.

Purple dresses also call for
mauve cream on the eyelids at
night. Some prefer to use light
red. One mauve cream is faintly
spotted with silver spots, which
shine like rain-drops.

Colour is creeping into modern
furniture. Whole suites of
weathered oak and pickled walnut
are dyed a deep shade. Navy blue
is the best colour for a bedroom
suite, with touches of silver kid
upholstery and hangings.

Space-saving in the kitchen has
reached an interesting stage. Sink,
refrigerator, and water heater are
built into one fitting. The re-
frigerator, which is immediately
below the sink and the heater are
both electrically run.

Yellow and green make the
most pleasing effects in the bath-
room. Showers are in a glassed-in
compartment next to the bath to
avoid splashing. Other baths have
a hinged glass partition, which is
swung forward when the shower
over the bath is used.

ARE YOUR DINNER PARTIES DULL?

The Vogue Of Parlour Games Returns.

CHARADES AGAIN.

It is a distressing fact that dinner
parties are still looked upon as
an institution necessary but often
deplorably dull. This is perhaps
due to the dearth of general con-
versation and the tendency of couples
to concentrate on each other only.

At least it accounts for a great
recrudescence of parlour games,
with which to while away
hours which might seem unprofit-
able. Corinthian Bagatelle has
captured a good many hearts, large-
ly, perhaps, because it caters to
every human desire. Large scores
are possible and everybody prefers
to score 5,000 as against the 2,000
of someone else, rather than merely
five units as compared with two.

Another point in its favour is that
the unskilled win as often as the
skilled. Whereas in conversation
a certain dexterity counts and,
equally intimidates, bagatelle on
these lines exalts the humble and
occasionally brings down the mighty.
Finally, these are a great many
turns to each person. It is almost as
though one were battling all the
time.

Another game which is having a
vogue elsewhere than in the nursery
consists in throwing rings on hooks.
Here skill comes into play, but any-
one may have it who may not be
gifted in other directions. Finally,
there is a reversion to games of the
charade and clumps order. Hos-
tesses who encourage charades must
be prepared to keep a number of
properties handy unless they do not
mind their house being ransacked.

Charades are no longer as simple
as formerly. They demand a cer-
tain amount of dressing-up and,
like the various sports, are con-
sidered to require specific skill.
Perhaps the real secret of games as
an entertainment is that they should
be unexpected. To be expected to
play them can be boring, but instead
of a comatose evening they are often
a welcome alternative.

MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

TIFFIN

Cheese on Casserole
Steak and Kidney Pie
Macedoine of Vegetables
Asparagus with Drawn
Butter Sauce
Caramel Custard

DINNER

Clam Broth
Crown Roast
Potato Shavings
Stuffed Braised Cucumber
Chestnut Purée with
Whipped Cream

Like lettuce cucumber is usually
associated with salad but it makes
a very fine vegetable course. Stuffed
with a good forcemeat it is a good
accompaniment to roast and cream-
with parsley it is also excellent.
Cucumber is a very watery vege-
table therefore one should avoid
boiling it. If served creamed it only
needs to be put in the pot with
enough butter and stock (or milk)
to prevent it burning and the liquid
serves after as a basis for stock.

Cucumbers are quite plentiful
during autumn and extremely
cheap, and should be used as a vege-
table as well as a medium for
salads.

Cheese en Casserole

Cover the bottom of a small fry-
ing pan with slices of thin buttered
bread. Sprinkle with celery salt
and grated cheese. Place more but-
tered bread on the cheese and again
cheese and celery salt. Let a layer
of bread be last, then pour over all
a big cup of milk. Cover with a
plate and let simmer on the back
of the stove till piping hot. Turn
out neatly without breaking and
serve at once.

Crown Roast

Split a loin between the chops so
it can be bent back into a circle and
tie securely. Wrap each bone with
larder pork to prevent charring.
Baste frequently whilst roasting
allowing 9 minutes to the pound.
Fill in the hollow basket-like top
with potato shavings piled high
lightly. No doubt the Chinese cook
will decorate each bone top with a
little paper frill in the inimitable
Chinese manner.

Chestnut Purée with Cream

Boil shelled chestnuts a few
minutes, drain and skin. Re-boil
till tender and mash. Sweeten
them, flavour with vanilla and
dampen with cream. Stir the
purée in a pan over the fire until
dry then press through a potato
ricer in warm-like mortars direct
onto serving dish in a hollow
circle, letting it lie lightly. Serve
whipped cream centre of ring.

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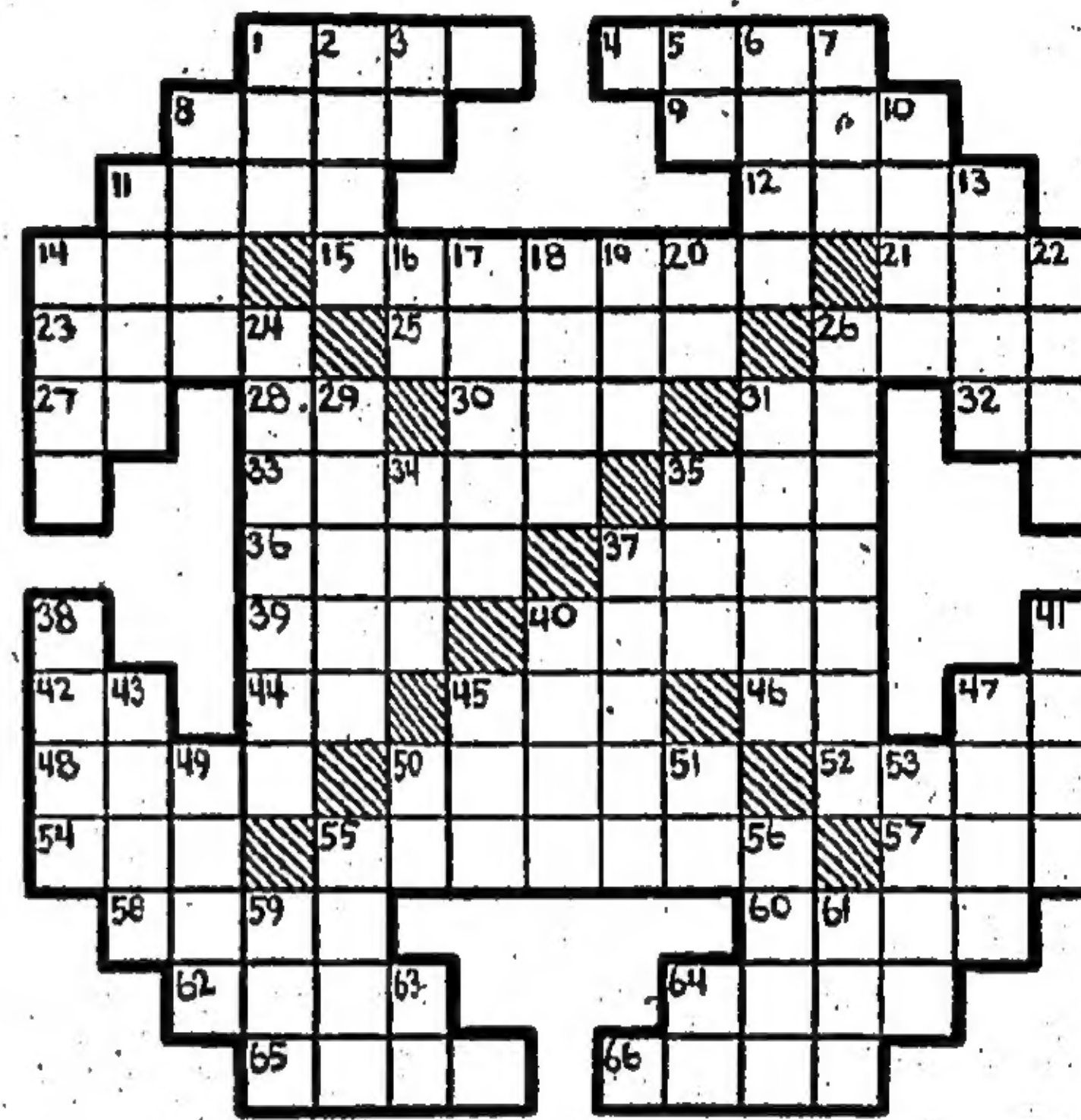


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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—The Occident | 48—Snare | 17—To leap with a pole |
| 4—A rodent (pl.) | 50—Helped | 18—Scow |
| 8—A single part | 52—Beloved | 19—National Education |
| 9—Lacerate | 54—Organ of hearing | 20—Cord (abbr.) |
| 11—A weight measure (pl.) | 55—Guided | 22—Paradise |
| 12—Scarce | 57—Blind | 24—Tale |
| 14—Conflict | 58—Demolish | 26—Penetrated |
| 15—Progress | 60—A land measure | 28—Musical drama |
| 21—Anger | 62—Siftful | 31—Hidden |
| 22—Mimic | 64—Ignite | 34—Curious scraps of literature |
| 23—Propelled | 65—Herald | 35—Writing fluid |
| 26—Girl's name | 68—A moment | 37—A Turkish unit of money |
| 27—Exile | | 38—Fruit of the pine |
| 28—Preposition | | 40—Military assistant |
| 30—United Kingdom | | 41—Fatigue |
| 31—into | | 42—Close by |
| 32—Compass point (abbr.) | | 43—Expire |
| 33—A gem (pl.) | | 47—Young girl |
| 35—Interest (abbr.) | | 49—Genuine |
| 36—Lace | | 50—Near |
| 37—Girl's name | | 51—Prefix. From skin |
| 38—Man's name | | 53—English scholar |
| 40—Egg | | 55—Cling |
| 42—Ahead | | 56—Musical instrument |
| 44—Each (abbr.) | | 57—Have (Contr.) |
| 45—Bag | | 59—Raw metal |
| 46—Prefix. Again | | 60—Fifty-one (Roman) |
| 47—Musical note | | 64—Prefix. Twice |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will
appear in to-morrow's issue.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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He recommends specialism as the shortest way to success:—What do we find? Ian Hay, sentiment; Philip Oppenheim, beautiful women and champagne in a Riviera setting; "Sapper," British ex-officers with a strong taste for beer and adventure; Ethel M. Dell, long-suffering heroines who swoon with delight at the slightest of a horse-whip, and so on.

Naturally Edgar Wallace is "the king of our craft": we are told that he had on hand sufficient plots for another 150 novels, that he was not really the quickest writer. His rival in America wrote (on the typewriter) a 25,000-word story in one day.

Mr. Horder's own output is about three-quarters of a million words a year, and he recommends dictation which, he finds, "keeps pace with his thoughts." Generally he gives one a pleasant sense of literature as a matter of astronomical figures, and, of course of emoluments also on a soaring scale.

He is, it is true, full of warnings as to the perils, and hazards, and travails of the life, but what is the use of that when he himself has so manifestly found it good, and writes of it with so much gaiety and confidence? We fear that those piles of MSS. he has observed in publishers' offices will be perceptibly increased by his book.

CONTROVERSIAL NAMES

Why are Territorial names so controversial? It is the Welsh Guards, but the Welch Fusiliers; the word "Briton" pleases no one; and the man in the street still hesitates between Scotch, Scots, and Scottish.

The authorities are painfully divided. "Scotch" was good enough for Walter Scott and Burns; but "Scots law" and "Scots Guards" are traditional terms; and it is an Act of Parliament that defines "the

Monocled Hermit Of Hitchin

A Romance Of The Hunting Field

AN ASTONISHING HISTORY

If you had watched James Lucas, across them as barricades; and of Hitchin, in the hunting-field about a hundred years ago, you would have been surprised, for you would have seen his shirt streaming in the wind. He preferred to wear it outside his trousers instead of inside, and it was a peculiarity of James Lucas that he did, completely and to the degree of one hundred per cent, that which he preferred to do.

The shirt, flown like a defiant banner of independence, was not the only thing which distinguished James Lucas from his fellow hunters. The whole astounding sight of him is presented to you by Mr. Reginald L. Hine in his book "Hitchin Worthies" (Allen and Unwin, 18s.).

His suit was of yellow nankeen; his hair was long and streaming sympathetically with his shirt; his bare feet were in stirrups made of rope, and rope was his bridle. Though bare-footed, he was not bootless: his boots hung round his neck. That he might not fall off—which there was no reason to expect since he was an excellent horseman—he was roped round the waist, and the ends of the rope were fastened to the peaks of a high-pitched saddle.

Lucas's father, a wealthy merchant, died when the boy was seventeen; there was an unhappy love affair in the twenties; and then Lucas vowed to his mother that when she died he would die, too. She died when he was 36; and at that moment Lucas died to the world. He became the hermit of Elmwood House and did not cross its threshold again except to go to his deathbed. That was 25 years later.

The beginning of the hermit's long career was marked by the incident of his mother's body. Lucas, having driven out his brother and sisters and all the servants, locked and barred the house and watched beside the body for three months. Then it was forcibly taken away for burial by officers of the law.

Never Disturbed Again. Lucas was never disturbed again, save by the visitors who flocked as to a national monument. As many as 12,000 came in a year, and what did they find? A house with all the glass gone from its windows, with great chunks of wood fixed

Scottish Education Department."

Of recent years there has been an alternative association to the word "Scotch," used as a noun; and it is probably for that reason that the need is felt for a different adjective.

within Lucas like an animal in a cage. In the earlier years you looked through the barricaded kitchen windows; later he moved to a room upstairs. You saw a man whose nakedness was covered by nothing but a blanket held round him by a skewer. "Though frequently covered with soot from a chimney that was never swept, he never washed, brushed, combed or cut his hair. His finger and toenails grew into talons like those of a bird of prey. He wore neither boots nor shoes. His body, with a patina of grime and fifth upon it, took on the colour of treacle. The whites of his eyes gleamed fiercely out of a face as black as a tinker's. You could hardly discern the man's features for the matted forest of his mane."

Whatever his game was, he was not out to mortify the flesh. He ate and drank well, and he could hold converse with the best of his visitors, fixing them quizzically at times through his monocle, which was a piece of broken window glass. He liked best to see children and tramps. For the children there were always coppers and sweets, and on Good Fridays he held an especial sort of court and doled out hot-cross buns through the bars. For the tramps there was money and gin. Lucas spent about £300 a year on his tramps alone.

But though children and tramps had the first place in the hermit's affection, there were several other soft spots in his heart. One was for men of letters; he would not offer them gin but sherry, and he delighted in their conversation. The exception was Dickens, whom Lucas loathed and insulted, so much so that the novelist, wanting another interview, came disguised as a Highlander.

Lucas could not stand lawyers, either; and he once let fly with his blunderbuss at a party of soldiers. He got on well enough, though, with the rats that shared his home, merely complaining with the utmost good humour, when they had chewed a bald patch on his head, that they were getting "too familiar."

He died on a Sunday morning in April, 1874. "When the crust of years had been removed, the face of this madman, so called, had a sanity and serenity quite remarkable. It would seem that the coating of soot had preserved his complexion, for his skin was as pure and diaphanous as that of a child." He was found to be well-nourished and muscular, and his hair, clean-

ANNUAL OF THE FAR EAST.

Interesting Mirror Of Present Conditions.

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Messrs. Kelly and Walsh are now selling at the price of \$4 one of the most interesting publications concerning the Far East which has appeared for a long time. It is now over 15 months since Mr. H. F. Kuapp, F. R. G. S., who is a newspaper man of long experience in South Africa and elsewhere, toured the Far East in search of material for his second edition of the Annual. Formerly, he had not been able to take in China and Japan but last year he planned ambitiously and—as the book shows—successfully.

The Annual was to have appeared a year ago, but he was advised, owing to the depression, to postpone publication. And the result has been that the year of waiting was spent in adding to the volume of material and pictures, so that the 1932-33 Annual is easily the finest thing of its kind.

It abounds in interesting articles ranging geographically from Port Said to Japan, it "covers" Egypt and the Sudan, India, Burma, Ceylon, British Malaya, the Dutch I.E., Siam, Indo-China, Hong Kong, China and Japan, is profusely illustrated with beautiful pictures and coloured plates, and is printed and

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ed at last, was glossy and silken, raven black. Amid the fifth and wreckage of the once-beautiful home was found a bag of hot-cross buns, the remains of a carload he had ordered for the children on his last Good Friday.

Mr. Hine makes no comment on the astonishing history of Hermit Lucas. He leaves it with us as a sad, sober fact. That is his way with all these Hitchin worthies.

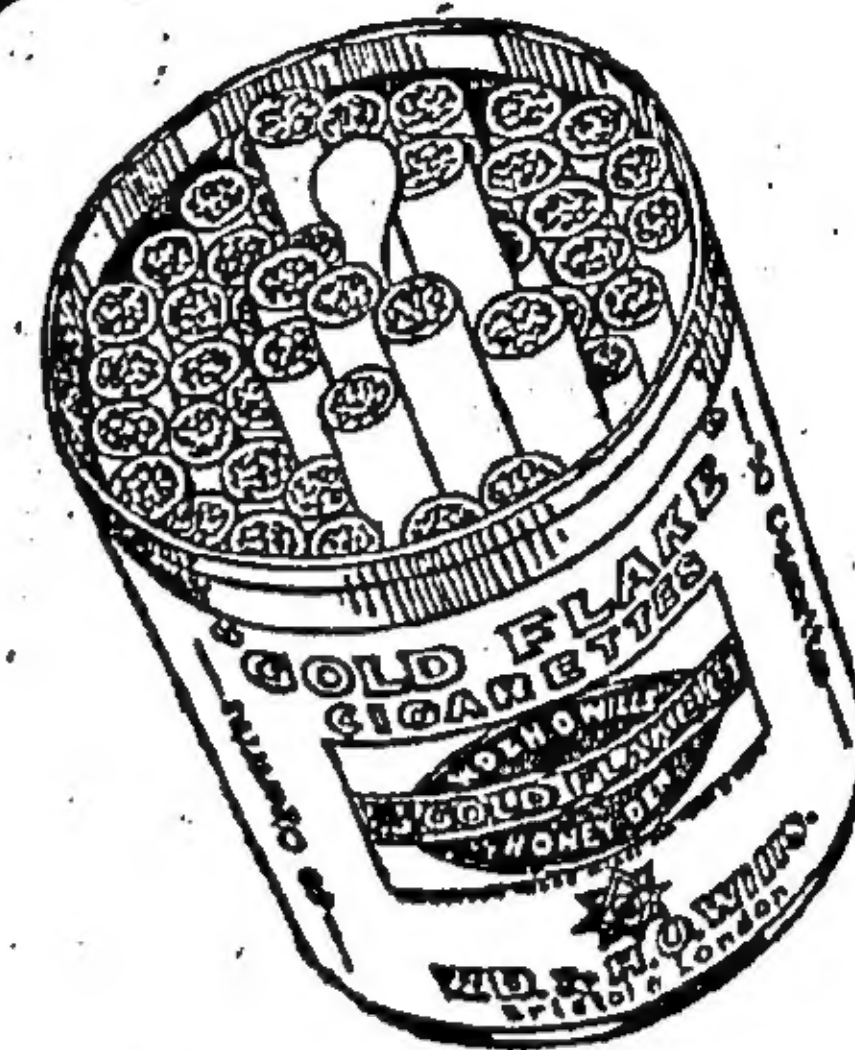
Here we find John Everett, the dandy highwayman, cutting a grand figure even on the gallows in his white gloves and beaver hat, his long wig, silver snuff-box, gold watch and nose-gay. And here is Captain Robert Hinde, whom Sterne immortalised as Uncle Toby, enriching Preston Castle with turrets, portholes and portcullises, rigging up a battery on the terrace and banging off the guns on "particular rejoicing days."

He dressed his own children and the eight children of a neighbour in scarlet uniforms with a blue sash, and they all called him "General."

They had grand times. And whether we see Sir Henry Bessemer amid the rattle of machinery and the roar of furnaces dreaming of Hitchin names—Sweetings Valley, Hunting Gates, Drift Hill; or watch the old squire, Peter Delme-Radcliffe, nodding through the sermon and dreaming of his hounds; or meet Sir Henry Hawkins, that famous Tichborne lawyer and a worthy of worthies, we are filled with admiration both at the pertinacity of Mr. Hine's quest and at the richness of the reward that has crowned it.

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Prague. It is impossible to discourage Anton Edmond Minarjik. He has been unemployed for some time now. Day after day he toured the city's offices looking for a job. He was always refused. So he sat down and wrote a book called "The Decline and Fall of the Male Sex."

Nobody would print it. So he made a printing outfit, printed his book and bound all the five hundred copies himself. He is selling this "first edition" at 4d. a copy. The book is written in the form of a "talkie" script. But the author says "all rights reserved."—Router.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th February to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th February, 1933.

ON SATURDAY, 18th, MONDAY, 20th, TUESDAY, 21st, and WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, the 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

POWER OF ATTORNEY dated Singapore, 4th September, 1930, in favour of Abdool Alim-hamed for management of my Hong Kong Branch is revoked and cancelled from the 1st January, 1933.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 1st February, to MONDAY, 13th February, both days inclusive.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"STRANGE INTERLUDE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

In "Strange Interlude" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have undertaken the reproducing not only of the spoken word but also the "spoken thoughts" of the characters.

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Miss Shearer adds to her many successes by her acting in this picture. The supporting roles are well played.

MAIL REVIEW.

"LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Looking on the Bright Side" which is being screened at the King's Theatre, portrays Gracie Fields, the famous British comedienne, first as a manicurist in love with a young hairdresser, then as a policewoman. Her singing, antics and frolics provide good entertainment.

Julian Rose, a "find" of great importance, does good work as the theatre magnate. Excellent song numbers are well welded with the action settings are typical and there are also some lavish apartment sequences.

MAIL REVIEW

"THARK"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Adapted from Ben Travers' Aldwych play, and directed by Tom Walls, "Thark," the British and Dominions Film, starring Tom Walls, and Ralph Lynn, is now showing at the Central Theatre.

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MAIL REVIEW

"THE VANISHING FRONTIER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

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"FILE 113"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

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Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 6, 1933.

Gold Mining And Native Reserves.

Widespread uneasiness exists over the position which has arisen in Kenya through the discovery of gold in the native reserves. This uneasiness is not confined to the familiar school of critics who are always so ready to blame officials and so slow to concede rights to anyone in Kenya except the native tribes. It was bound to follow the terms of the amending ordinance passed by the official Legislature in Kenya which allows the Government to take land from the Kayirondo tribe, to lease it to mining concerns, and to compensate the natives with cash instead of with land. Such a course, however immediately convenient, is plainly at variance with the recent declaration made by the Governor to the natives concerned, and with the terms of the Land Trust Bill, which, less than three years ago, was passed to give the natives a sense of absolute security in the possession of their reserves. It nearly happened that the reserves were made inalienable by Order in Council and closed to prospectors, as are the Protectorates under the High Commissioner in South Africa. The Kenya ordinance was left as a local ordinance, with possibilities of amendment, on the explicit and declared understanding that if land was to be taken away from the natives, they must receive equally extensive and not less valuable land somewhere else. That is the safeguard which is now in jeopardy. There can be few people, at this juncture in the fortunes of Kenya, who are not prepared to let gold mining proceed under conditions. The Colony needs as many and as varied sources of wealth as it can command. But the dangers are obvious enough, and the whole experiment of mineral exploitation needs to be conducted with care, and with a particular vigilance on the part of the Government to maintain its authority alike with the mining interests and with the native population. It depends on these early steps whether the discovery of minerals is to prove a blessing or a curse to the Colony. As a first step the suggestion of cash compensation for the Kayirondo is one which has little to recommend it, beyond immediate expediency. It is undoubtedly going to be difficult to find suitable land in the place of that which contains minerals. But even if it is necessary to take lands at present alienated to Europeans or Indians, and to give the money compensation to them—the principle of equal compensation for

native, in land and not in money, should be treated as fixed and settled and as governing the whole question of granting leases at all. There are Europeans to whom the chance of selling, and of receiving compensation for disturbance, would seem at this moment a direct gift from heaven whereas a cash payment can never in any real sense compensate a tribe whose whole tribal life is based on the land by which it lives. The story of the Indians in the North American Continent, and of the repeated attempts to secure to them permanent reserves, as repeatedly collapsing under pressure, remains as a pertinent warning. The present developments in Kenya were not foreseen a few years ago, and there can be no confidence in assurances that the displacement of the Kayirondo is quite exceptional, and that the other reserves will remain intact. The principle at stake is far-reaching, and calls at least for the most careful deliberation before irrevocable steps are taken.

Time Zones.

One striking feature of the Christmas broadcast tour of the Empire was the way in which it brought home to us some of the time-problems of the world. It is true that we were told about that in our school days—how, at a mysterious point on the other side of the earth, the day suddenly gets tired of being itself and becomes the same time on another day. We have all, or nearly all, read "Round the World in Eighty Days," and have thrilled at the discovery of the same temporal blind spot. Our whole lives are cut up into zones by similar artificial time-marks, both general and particular. We are all very conscious of the line that separates one year from another. It seems to us that we there cross a definite boundary. We mark it by various forms of greeting and observance—perhaps even, by way of sacrifice to the terminal deity, driving out the darkest man in our company to spend the last moments of the old year on the doorstep and to bring good luck for the New Year when he is let in again. We abound in promises to ourselves and others that this line marks the fair beginning of new and better things. Before many days are out we see that we are being borne along the same old river of Time, and that something more than measurement of the current is needed to make us effective swimmers. It is the same with the divisions into which our individual lives seem to fall. Nothing could look more definite than the punctuation of birthdays, or the break-up between home and school, school and university, university and progress of personality.

HERE. THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Thrush's Brandy Diet.
A thrush, which had a room to itself, and was kept alive with Bucks, after being the constant brandy, has died at Linslade, companion of a woman for 18 years.

The woman's uncle, the late Mr. R. J. Platten, who was clerk to the Linslade Urban District Council, obtained the bird from a girl who saw some boys tormenting it. He gave it to his niece, and it became very tame. It was quite at home with cats, and its favourite perch was a dog's back.

When weakened by old age the bird was revived by drops of brandy, and spent its declining days in a box-room, which it could enter and leave at will.

It now has a grave in the woman's garden.

The Rev. James J. Summerhayes, vicar of Ealing Dean, who has been appointed a prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral by the Bishop of London,

was born in his vicarage, was a choirboy in his father's church, became his father's curate, and has been vicar of the parish since his father's death in 1908.

Your Daily Smile.

HAR! HAR! HAR!
A man was summoned for kicking a tramp who, he alleged, was trying to steal some of his poultry. He evidently thought that a free kick was the correct penalty for fowls.

Critical Thought.
Some poets should put more fire into their verse. Others should do just the reverse.

Life's Little Problems.
A judge who is also a peer deciding whether to be as sober as a judge or as drunk as a lord.

TOUGH.
A woman who wrestles with lions in a circus has been scratched no fewer than 126 times. I expect she gets all the best bargains at the sales.

SO IT IS!
"The parent hippopotamus never punishes its babies," states a writer. Doubtless it considers that being a hippopotamus is punishment enough.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Close of 50 per cent. of the motor vehicles in China are owned in or near Shanghai.

Tools have been invented to remove broken bolts from machinery without dismantling the latter.

A small motor driven street sprinkler that is operated by one man has been invented in Germany.

A dancing toy has been invented that is operated by the pulsating current peaks of a radio receiver.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A Memorial Service will be held this afternoon at 5 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral for the late Rev. C. I. Blanchett for over thirty years a C.M.S. Missionary in South China who passed away in Canton on Saturday, February 4, 1933. The funeral takes place in Canton to-day.

business life, the single state and marriage. And yet it is the same unbroken and unrelenting stream of personality on whose banks all these points are marked. The man who to-day leads an army or a nation has never ceased to be one with the queer small boy who not so many years ago was saying and doing things which his elders found stupid or downright wrong. There is comfort in the realisation that all these dividing lines, decisive as they may seem, are transcended by the spirit which not merely acknowledges but creates them. It encourages the thought that even the last dividing line of all, which seems to human eyes to cut off the mortal span from any sequel, may in its turn be found to be no blind limit, but only one more landmark in the progress of personality.

WHEN MR. BALDWIN
CAME HOME
WAR DEBT SETTLEMENT
WITH AMERICA

DIRECT ATTACK ON CONSERVATIVE LEADER

(By LORD BEAVERBROOK.)

The defenders of Mr. Baldwin given to another member of the Administration.

It is this: Without giving Bonar Law the opportunity of discussing the American terms for the debt settlement he notified the public that the terms should be accepted.

Thus Bonar Law's power to oppose the American terms was destroyed by his own colleague.

Mr. Baldwin went to the United States. He telegraphed to Bonar Law saying that the American offer was one we should accept.

Bonar Law put forward a counter-proposal which would have been very much like the terms that the French later obtained from the United States.

Telegrams.

At this time Bonar Law was being subjected to a flood of telegrams urging him to accept the American terms. Sir Robert Horne has referred to one which he and Lord Burnham and Sir Auckland Geddes sent. But that was only one of many.

Powerful figures in public life in the United States who were known to be well disposed towards this country, such as Mr. Paul Cravath, were putting severe pressure on him.

At this stage Bonar Law called Mr. Baldwin home. His object in doing so was to gain time. He wanted to delay a decision until the United States were prepared to give the same terms to us as the French afterwards obtained.

Baldwin came back. At Southampton he gave his famous interview to the newspapers. Publication in the Press, created a situation in which the Bonar Law Government had to accept the terms or break up.

Look at the position. Here was the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the British Government saying that the American offer should be accepted. The United States could and did say, "That ends the controversy. That is tantamount to acceptance."

The interview was given on Saturday, January 27, 1923. The "Sunday Express" of the next day published its first attack on Mr. Baldwin. The Southampton interview was the beginning of my quarrel with him. It is not yet over.

On Sunday morning, January 28, Bonar Law, as was his custom, came down to see me at my country home at Leatherhead.

He always came about the same time. He always went into the library, sat down, and plunged straight into politics. He never opened with the normal pleasantries of conversation. He talked politics until he had said his say. Then he banished the topic and went on to other subjects.

He told me that he had made up his mind to resign. He was convinced he could not carry his Cabinet with him in view of Baldwin's public declaration that America should be paid on her terms.

His only support in the Government in his opposition to Mr. Baldwin's proposals came from Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, and I am told, Lord Novar.

I accepted the situation, believing that Bonar Law would resign, and conducting myself accordingly.

Bonar Law had stated the case against the payments. He had said, "I am convinced that to make the payment without receiving anything from outside sources would reduce the standard of living in this country for a generation."

"I Opposed."
This statement is taken unfairly from its context. It is the meaning of his speech, as you will see if you refer to the Hansard of December 14, 1922.

I opposed the payments for the same reason as Bonar Law.

Bonar Law adhered to his decision until the Tuesday. Great pressure was being brought to bear on him. But he seemed to be resisting it. He seemed to be reconciled to the prospect of retirement.

His only concern was to leave the Government in a condition in which it was capable of carrying on. He had not thought of Baldwin as his successor in the Premiership. He expected the leadership would be

He had said to me that he would not change his attitude without consulting me. On Tuesday I was at my house in Hurlingham. Bonar Law called me out from the luncheon table. He declared that he had been persuaded by Mr. McKenna's argument in favour of continuing in office. He was going to go on. Sir Robert Horne was successful the other day in the House of Commons in diverting the attack from Mr. Baldwin. Indeed, he converted it into one on Mr. Lloyd George. He raised the anti-Lloyd George cry.

On The Defence.

Now, unhappily for Sir Robert, he has much to explain. He is now defending his own conduct.

It is a familiar trick. I knew that these tactics were going to be adopted. I had been told that the attack would be diverted to me. I believed I would be put in the dock. I was disappointed.

It is an ancient method of meeting attack that Sir Robert Horne adopted. I have benefited from the practice of it myself.

During the war, when I was a Minister, I was up for debate on a fixed day. I spoke to Mr. T. M. Healy, asking him to go to the House and defend me. He came to my home. I tried to post him on my defence. He would not listen to me. But he seemed confident about being able to see me through. I was disturbed because I could not get his attention.

Sudden Change.

But next day I realised that there was no danger for me. For Mr. Healy, early in the debate, while the discussion was still young, launched an attack on Carson. In a moment or two the whole face of the debate was changed. I was forgotten in the battle which raged about Carson.

This was the manoeuvre which Sir Robert Horne practised the other day.

Will he escape now from the consequences of his own temerity?

REV. C. I. BLANCHETT

Death of Well-Known Missionary.

The death occurred in Canton on Saturday, of the Rev. Mr. C. I. Blanchett, a well-known missionary who had served with the C. M. S. in South China, for over thirty years. The deepest sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Blanchett.

A memorial service will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in St. John's Cathedral. The funeral takes place in Canton to-day.

The Rev. Charles Isaac Blanchett, M. A. (Durham), was appointed by the Church Missionary Society to the South China Mission in 1901, after a period of training at the China Missionary Society Training College at Islington, North London.

For the first seven years of his time in South China he worked at Pakhoi and in the surrounding districts. Since then his work had been centred at Canton and in the Delta.

News In Brief.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association will be held at the Sandilands Hut tomorrow afternoon at 5 p.m. R.E. Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Chief Scout of Hong Kong, will preside.

The Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Victoria, will be the speaker at the weekly tiffin of the Y's Men's Club, which will be held on Thursday, next, at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

The following notice has been gazetted in the Admiralty fleet orders this morning:—There is at present a shortage of ratings recommended for Torpedo Coxswain. Commanding Officers are accordingly requested to forward to the Depots the names of as many suitable volunteers as possible.

**HOWITZER FIRING
RESENTED****Resident Disturbed At
Castle Peak.****SHELLS OVER THE ROAD.**

Heavy howitzer firing by a section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at Castle Peak yesterday morning and, especially during the interval, has raised the indignation of Mr. A. Smith, Manager of Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., who was spending the day in a new house he had recently built at Castle Peak.

Mr. Smith told the *China Mail* that live shells were being fired over the road, even with traffic in progress, and in the vicinity of newly constructed houses which were occupied. "Of course," said Mr. Smith, "the firing has been done in the past and will always be done, I suppose. You know, it's no use complaining. You get no satisfaction from the Military."

"What's the use of making a lot of fuss about it?" he added.

Firing Last Summer.
Mr. Smith said that during last summer, heavy firing was the cause of the breakage of much crockery in the bathing matcheds. But at that time there were no houses in the immediate vicinity. "I do think, though," Mr. Smith went on to say, "the firing should cease when there is traffic along the road."

MILITARY RANGE.

Colonel L. G. Bird, Commandant of the Volunteer Defence Corps, in reply to the *China Mail*, said that where howitzer firing took place at Castle Peak, "is and has always been, part of a Military range."

**CHEATING "LEGAL
RACKETEERS."****Chicago's Move To
Protect Women.**

Chicago, Illinois.
Chicago's novel socio-judicial experiment, intended by its sponsors to protect women offenders from "racketeers operating under the cloak of the law," is acclaimed a success by the Director of Social Service of the Municipal Courts.

The experiment involved the establishment of a woman's court where all cases involving women, with minor exceptions, are settled. The court has been in operation about a month.

One of the basic functions of the court is eradication of a system whereby unscrupulous politicians, grafting police, bondsmen and lawyers preyed on unfortunate women. "No longer are women dragged indiscriminately into a court that has the name 'morals' attached as a stigma," said the director. "A woman is not afraid to come into the 'Woman's Court.' The word 'morals' along was enough to frighten most women into saying anything to escape disgrace."

The Judge of the court issued strict orders that persons having no business before the bench were not to be tolerated. Many persons, he said, used to frequent the old court providing fines and bonds for women, thereby placing the offenders under necessity of returning to their old livelihood to repay "benefactors."

The director and her staff of 18 college trained social workers investigate all angles of complaints against women, thereby preventing hundreds from reaching court.

The court had its inception among a group of leading citizens, including Jane Adams, internationally known social worker, and members of the Judiciary.—*Reuter*.

**MARATHON DANCER
DIES.****Collapsed After 47 Days
On Floor.**

Elizabeth, New Jersey.

A 26-year-old dancer died here in a hospital, after collapsing on the floor of the Bayonne Opera House, where he had danced continuously in a marathon contest for 1,147 hours, or forty-seven days and nine hours.

He had complained of feeling ill while dancing and prior to his collapse had been disqualified by the judges, who maintained that, although in motion, he was not dancing. In the last two days he had had five teeth removed, while he continued to wobble around the floor.—*Reuter*.

**U.S. CABINET
SELECTED BY
ROOSEVELT****Senators Glass And
Walsh For Posts?****APPOINTMENT RUMOURS.**

Warm Springs, Ga.
President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has completed the formation of his cabinet and the formal invitations to the prospective members will soon be sent out, friends of the President-elect said on January 27.

Mr. Roosevelt when asked when the Cabinet list would be announced merely replied that the formal invitations had not been sent. He declined to amplify the statement despite the fact that the *Washington Post* claimed to have authentic information concerning two of the new members.

The *Post* said that Senator Carter Glass had accepted the post of Secretary of the Treasury which he held under the Wilson Administration and that Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana had accepted the post of Attorney General.

Senator Glass denied the report but there was no comment on the matter at the winter White House, but it was considered significant that there was no immediate denial or confirmation from Senator Walsh.

Walsh Outstanding Democratic.
Some of those close to the President-elect merely smiled when it was suggested that Senator Glass meant that he had not accepted the post officially.

Democratic leaders have long admitted that Senator Walsh could have any post he desired. He is considered the outstanding figure in the party and this was proved by his overwhelming victory in the Democratic National Convention when he was elected permanent chairman.

Smith as P.I. Governor.

Washington.
Al Smith has announced that he would not accept a post in the cabinet of President-elect Roosevelt if it were offered him.

Smith, the 1928 Democratic presidential nominee, has been mentioned as a possible choice for almost all the cabinet positions and for a post without folk talked of as a possible creation of Roosevelt with Smith in mind.

Smith's name has been among those mentioned in connection with the governorship of the Philippines but his friends doubt that he would go to Manila.

Rumours Continue.

Cabinet appointment rumours continue to stir the capital with the latest mentioned cabinet material Senators Carter Glass of Virginia and Thomas J. Walsh of Montana. Rumours said that Senator Hiram Johnson of California had been offered a cabinet post.

President-elect Roosevelt declined to comment on reports that George Hearst, son of William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, would be made Assistant Secretary of the Navy under the new administration.—*U.P.*

**TRAWLER RESCUED
IN CHINA SEA****Tanda's Heroic Effort
Saves Japanese.**

While en route from Manila to Hong Kong on Saturday morning, the Eastern and Australian liner Tanda effected the rescue of a Japanese trawler which had been helplessly adrift on the high seas since January 26. The trawler carried a crew of 17 men, who were thoroughly exhausted when rescued.

Owing to the heavy seas, the Tanda (Capt. E. T. Pilcher in command) had difficulty in getting close enough to connect the steel hawser. This was eventually accomplished and the battered trawler taken into tow. On arrival in harbour on Saturday evening the Japanese vessel was taken into tow by a local tug.

The Tanda berthed at the Kowloon Wharf, being five hours behind schedule.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fresh north-east winds and cloudy skies are forecast in the weather report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.

**U.S. GOLD RESERVE
SHOWS LOSS.****First Deficit In Six
Months.****CHINA SENDS \$527,000.**

New York.

For the first time in nearly six months the regular weekly statement of the Federal Reserve gold stocks shows a net loss of the precious metal during the seven-day period ended on January 25.

The loss during the week under review amounted to \$310,758,000, compared with an increase of \$318,632,000 during the week immediately preceding and an increase of \$322,918,000 for the week preceding that.

Decrease Explained.

The report attributes the decrease mainly to a drop in stocks held for American account abroad, which fell of \$337,503,000 and an increase of \$37,428,000 in New York stocks earmarked for foreign account.

England Sends Most.

England sent the largest consignments, totalling \$321,630,000, compared with only \$399,000 during the previous seven days. The movement of gold from France continued heavy, with \$55,145,000 coming from that country, bringing the total imports from France during the last five weeks to \$559,145,000.

Imports from Canada amounted to \$1,300,000, as against \$31,994,000 during the previous period.

Large consignments also reached San Francisco, which received metal to the value of \$31,960,000 from China and \$31,620,000 from India. China had sent \$527,000 during the previous seven-day period.—*United Press*.

LESSON SERMON.**First Church of Christ,
Scientist—Hong Kong.**

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 5.

The Golden Text was: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4: 24.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.... Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth." (Ps. 98: 2, 4-6, 8, 9.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omniscience, omniscience—Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science,—contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primal existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good." (p. 109: 32.)

TWO CITY ROBBERIES**Total Loss Of \$250.**

The Tabagueria, Filipino tobacco store and the "Elite" Styles, both on the ground floor of the Asiatic Petroleum Company building, were the victims of robberies last night, \$125 in cash being rifled from the safe in the former shop.

A similar sum of money was taken from the unlocked cash register of the milliner's establishment. Jewellery was left untouched.

Police are Investigating.**SAVED BY HER LONG HAIR.**

Saint John, New Brunswick.
Mrs. Kathleen Downey wore long hair.

She wore it in a bun on top of her head.

A highwayman attacked her one day, and hit her three times with a heavy club. Mrs. Downey was taken to hospital, and is now recovering.

But the doctors say that if it had not been for that "cushion" of hair on top of her head, Mrs. Downey would not be alive to-day.—*Reuter*.

To-Day's Short Story.**MURDER
MOST
CONFIDENT****By Val Guest
and
Betty Astell.**

THERE were two reasons why Reuben Slack should die. First, because he was the only person who knew the perpetrator of the Jernyn Street Safe Deposit job, and secondly, because he had put this knowledge to such advantage within the last few weeks that the amounts of his demands had become staggering.

On that bleak, foggy September night a year ago, Pete Joman had driven down Jernyn Street in a large pantechon. Reuben Slack had been the driver. When Joman had paid over the agreed sum, he fondly imagined that the deal between the two had been completed. He had yet to learn that, in addition to being an accomplished cracksmen, Slack was a blackmailer of no little experience.

Pete Joman drummed his fingers

on the desk. He had never planned a murder before and he was amazed at the calmness with which he contemplated the deed.

The first essential thing, thought Joman, was an alibi. Not some petty, trumped-up concoction that would be torn to bits and banded from prosecuting counsel to counsel for the defence. It must be one that was unbreakable. There was once a film, ruminated Pete, in which a man had an apparently unbreakable alibi. That slipped up. Pete's would not slip up.

For a whole hour he sat at his desk with his finger-tips pressed close together and gazed into space.

As the clock next door struck one Pete banged his fist on the desk with such force that the inkwells rattled precariously.

"God!" he said, "what an idea!"

For a further half-hour he perused a rough plan of Reuben Slack's house which he had drawn up from memory. Then he rose and hurried to the window. Outside people were hurrying to their lunch and the bustle of the Metropolis hummed with ceaseless crescendo. It was not upon the traffic or the people that Joman fastened his gleaming eyes; it was upon a man who stood on the opposite side of the road accosting people as they passed. Pete's eyes travelled from this man to the ornamented clock directly over him.

He smiled. Alibi? He's give them an alibi! What policeman had ever thought of such an idea! What prosecuting counsel would ever have the imagination to break it? Pete Joman laughed. Yes, he had a confident alibi!

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "The Diamond Ear-Ring," by Douglas Newton.

Some five minutes later he stood on the corner of the street and watched the seedy little man on the kerb with his tin-type camera. Then, straightening his tie and clenching his gloves a little tighter, Pete Joman joined the steady stream of people on the pavement.

As he had anticipated, the photographer hailed him as he passed. Joman assumed an air of disregard and stroled past. When he had gone a few yards he turned round almost hesitatingly. The photographer, seeing a likely client, pressed his cause.

"Picture, sir? Done in two minutes—while you wait."

Pete Joman scratched his chin as though in doubt and looked up at the clock over the doorway. It was one-fifteen.

"All right," he said suddenly, "take me."

He posed himself beneath the ornate clock and smiled.

Two minutes later the finished square of metal was handed to him. Joman paid the required sum and hurried into the crowd. At the end of the road he turned into a side-street. Then, with a hurried look round, he broke into a run.

He pulled up, panting, at the end of a small mews leading off Osborne Street. Reuben Slack's house was on the corner. Joman knew from repeated callings that at this time of day Slack busied himself with his correspondence—a word which literally covered a multitude of sins. He kept no servants, and the charwoman who cleaned out the maisonnette every Wednesday had invariably left by eleven. All this Pete Joman had studied and mentally chronicled, even while he was still complying with his persecutor's demands.

The garage and maisonnette next door to Slack had been empty for months and it was with very little trouble that Joman let himself in through the door with the rusty lock.

Once inside he put on his gloves and commenced his climb. Through the empty maisonnette he ran, a convenient ladder up to a skylight bringing him to the roof rapidly. Breathing heavily, he glanced at his wristwatch. It was 1.30 p.m. He had done it in a quarter of an hour. Good, going, he thought, as he scrambled over the tiles and let himself down through Reuben Slack's skylight.

He placed swiftly round the attic, but could not see what he sought. The door leading on to the landing was locked on the outside, but with the aid of a penknife it was opened in a minute.

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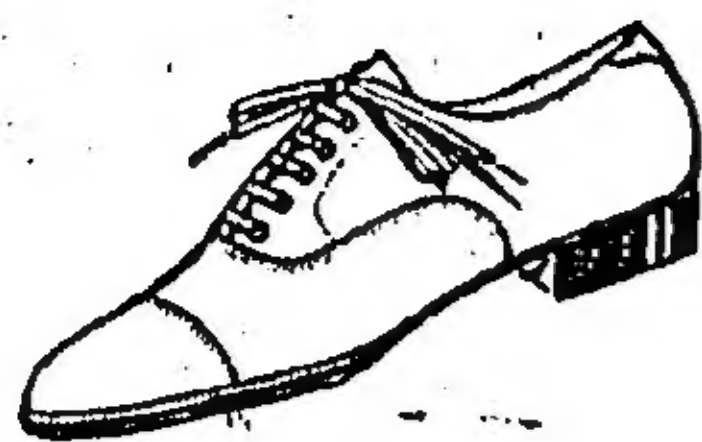
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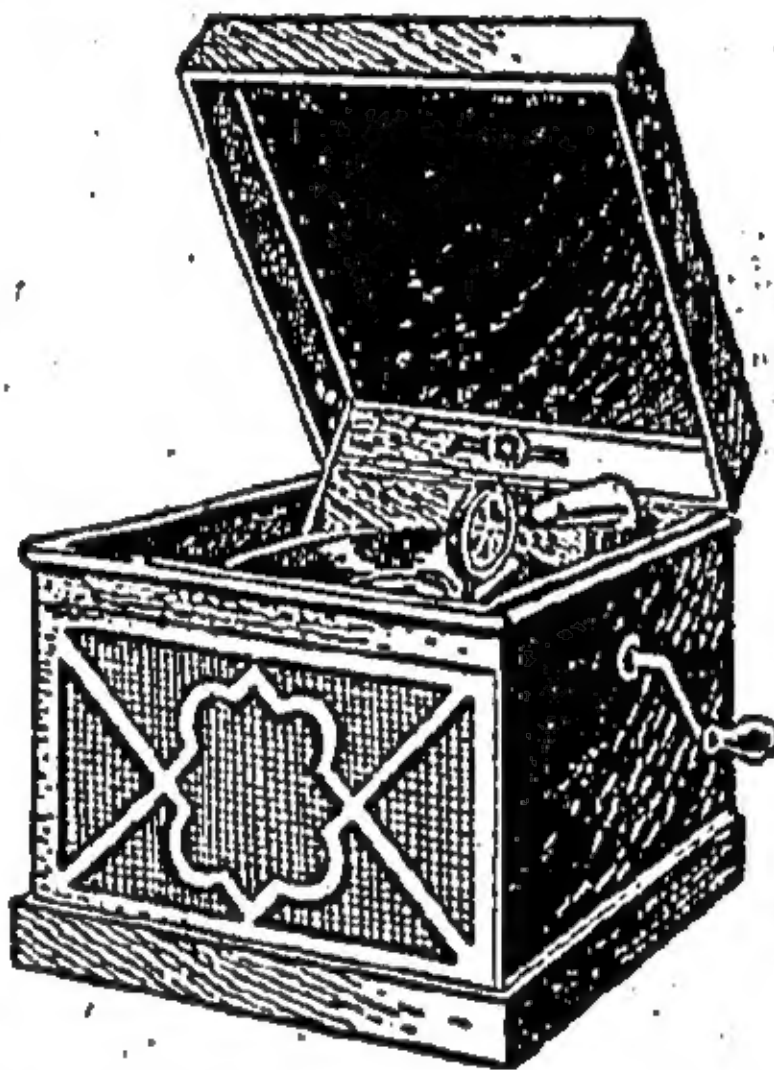
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ATHLETIC
HARDING, MALPAS AND
RIDLEY SHINE

LIU'S BRILLIANT KEEPING

(By Outside Left.)

THE inability of the Athletic forwards to take first time shots, cost them two points yesterday, when the Lincolns defeated them at Sookumpoo by 3 goals to 1.

The whole of the Lincolns' forward line was good, both wingers Baldry and Lt. Hocquard putting in some very useful centres.

The outstanding trio of the game were Harding, Malpas, and Ridley, who were a constant source of danger to the Athletic defence.

The Lincolns added to their score in the latter stages of the second half with a penalty for charging from behind.

The outstanding individual player was Liu Kam-ming, the Athletic's custodian. He put in some splendid work in stopping some very difficult rising balls.

Ridley and Malpas played excellent football, especially the former, who, a few minutes after the start went clean through the Chinese defence to send in a stinging drive which Liu held above his head.

Midway through the half, the Chinese had the Lincolns goal under continual bombardment when their halves kept putting the ball back in the Lincolns' goalmouth with well timed kicks.

Both Ash and Turner acquitted themselves admirably, and staved off the Chinese from scoring until some of their own forwards dropped back to relieve the pressure.

Play was very fast and the ball was sent from one end of the field to the other in a matter of seconds, and in one of these lightning raids, the Lincolns opened their scoring through Harding, who rushed Liu as he was gathering from the ground, to net easily.

From the restart Ridley dribbled right through to send the ball crashing against the cross bar, to meet it again on the rebound and send it skimming past the upright.

In the second half the Lincolns carried everything before them in the opening minutes, but the Athletic defence played well, clearing with first-time kicks.

Ridley, Harding and Malpas all sent in shots on the Athletic goal, but Liu kept his charge safely, dealing with several high shots in excellent style.

Midway through this half Mak Sui-hong broke through on his own but again shot over. He repeated this twice before giving Yeung Kim-po the ball, the inside right sending in a very powerful drive which Henth, however, managed to hold.

LIU'S GREAT SAVE
Malpas came into the limelight a few minutes later when he neatly diverted a powerful drive by Baldry goalwards, but Liu made a miraculous save at full length.

Malpas redeemed himself later when he put the Lincolns two goals up with a header, the ball coming in from Hocquard.

Five minutes from time the Lincolns were awarded a penalty, for charging from behind, Hocquard easily scoring from the spot.

Just before the final whistle blew, the Athletic scored their only goal, Turner in trying to clear miskicked, and Ho Chai-yin netted with ease.

Sgt. G. Caswell (R.A.) refereed and lined up the following teams:—

Lincolns:—Ridley, Ash and Turner; Dudley, Cork and Baldry; Harding, Malpas, Ridley and Lt. Hocquard.

Athletic:—Liu Kam-ming; Leung Yuk-tang and Tang Kwong-wing; Ip Pang-fai, Lai Kwok-chui and Ho Chai-yin; Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kim-po, Mak Sui-hong, Cheung Mun-wing, and Chan Kwong-yu.

NAVY BEAT ARMY AT
SAILINGMilitary Recovery In
Afternoon.

The Navy defeated the Army by 179 points to 165 in yesterday's sailing race, after leading by 20 points at the conclusion of the morning race.

Detailed results were as follows:

MORNING RACE.		
	Army S.C.	Observer
Holmsman	1	1
Maj. McIntyre, Lt. Kilroy	2	2
Lt. Bolt, Lt. Hill	3	3
Capt. Trot, Sub-Lt. Brookes	4	4
Lt. Col. Marsden, Lt. Chevasse	5	5
Capt. Griffin, Mid. Bruce	6	6
Maj. Stewart, Lt. Comdr. May	7	7
Capt. Fowkes, Lt. Salt	8	8
Maj. Lochner, Lt. Fisher	9	9
Mr. Rose, Comdr. Drummond	10	10
Total	70	70

AFTERNOON RACE.		
	Army S.C.	Observer
Lt. Gardner, Capt. Dunlop	1	1
Lt. Ball, Maj. Atkinson	2	2
Lt. Currie, Lt. Anstruther	3	3
Lt. Francis, Maj. Mousley	4	4
Lt. Peters, Lt. Salt	5	5
Lt. Stokes, Capt. Bolt	6	6
Comdr. Middleton	7	7
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SCOTLAND DEFEAT
WALES.First Win At Swansea
Since 1925.

Swansea, Saturday.
After leading by 6 pts. to nil at half, time Scotland defeated Wales by a goal and two tries (11 pts.) to a try (3 pts.) here to-day.—Reuter.

Wales beat England by 7 pts. to 3 in the first Rugby International of the season, and by smashing the Twickenham bogey they were expected to win the International Tournament.

The last game to be played between Scotland and Wales at Swansea was in 1929 when the Welshmen triumphed by 14 pts. to 7. Scotland's triumph Saturday was her 22nd in the series of 44 games played to date, Wales having won 20.

International Table.

Pts. P W L F A Pts.
Scotland 1 1 0 11 3 2
Wales 2 1 1 10 11 2
England 1 0 1 3 7 0

Ireland play their first match of the season when they visit Twickenham on Saturday.

HOCKEY
SNIPPETS.

(By CENTRE HALF.)

THE steady progress that is being maintained by the C.B.A. Ladies was greatly in evidence on Saturday when they held the 'Y' Ladies to a goalless draw, to gain their first point in the Caer Clark Cup Competition.

HOCKEY followers who predicted a 6 or 8 nil victory for the 'Y' were greatly surprised! The result should encourage the C.B.A. to even greater efforts in spite of the several heavy defeats sustained in their first four matches in the competition.

A. E. STEELE, captain of the C.B.A. playing at right half back, fared much better than at centre-half, marking O. Brown creditably.

L. L. WOOLLEY, of the Saints defence, returned to her usual position at right half back against the Recreio on Saturday. She was inclined to be slow in her clearances. Her play was scrappy in the half, but improved slightly in the second half.

C. BOTELHO, the versatile forward, was an absentee from the Recreio forward line, her place being filled by B. Remedios, who until last season was the Recreio's goalkeeper in the competition. Miss Remedios played in goal in the second period of the game. Of the forwards, B. Remedios, on the left wing, was outstanding.

M. BRYSON, at left half for the Saints, gave a better account of herself than in the previous encounter against the 'Y' Ladies when she was particularly erratic. On Saturday, she did good work, and was seen to follow up her clearances more.

SATURDAY'S HOCKEY.

Caer Clark Cup.

St. Andrew's Ladies 3 v. Recreio Ladies 1.
C.B.A. Ladies 0 v. 'Y' Ladies 0.

Naval Lower Deck 2 v. Radio S.C. 1.
Medway "A" 2 v. H.M.S. Herald 0.

"B" Co. S.W.B. 6 v. Y.M.C.A. 1.
Goal-Scorers:
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 2
Rimmer (Lower Deck) 2
Hall (Medway "A") 2
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 1
G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) 1

THE FIRST TEST.

The first Test Match ever played was decided at Melbourne in 1877. Australia beat J. Lillywhite's side by 45 runs thanks mainly to a fine 165 by C. Bannerman. The second and last Test of this tour was also at Melbourne. This England won by four wickets.

The Macao Races
Mr. A.L. Caplan Leads
The Jockeys' List

MR. A. L. CAPLAN enjoyed yet another successful day at the Macao Race Meeting yesterday. He headed the jockeys' list with three wins. Mr. D. Black, though failing to secure a win, was placed in the six races he was entered for. Buchanan (Mr. H. P. Chanson) paid the biggest dividend—\$23.10 for a win.

The following were the results:

1. The Also Ran Plate. Half Mile.

Mr. Yew Man Kit's Shimmy II, 155 lbs., (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Aitch Aiton's Carnation II, 151 lb., (Mr. Black) 2

Messrs. Lo & Liang's Brutus, 154 lb., (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 3

Time: 31 1/5, 1.01 3/5.

Distance: a length, 1/2 length.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.00.

Places \$6.00, \$11.50, \$37.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 35—\$77.14.

2nd No. 71—\$22.04, 3rd No. 11—\$11.02.

Unplaced Nos 58, 5, 22, 19, 43 each \$5.00.

2. The Spring Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Lad, 160 lb., (Mr. Caplan) 1

Mr. Hau Un's Allwell, 147 lb., (Mr. Lo) 2

Time: 27 4/5, 1.00 2/5, 2.05 4/5.

Distance: 1 1/2 lengths. Many lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$7.10.

Places \$5.50, \$7.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 68—\$269.08.

2nd No. 245—\$76.88, 3rd No. 321—\$38.44.

Unplaced No. 19—\$38.40.

3. The Lucky Handicap: Once Round.

Mr. Peter Young's Buchanan, 149 lb., (Mr. Chanson) 1

Mr. Prestival's Orlando, 165 lb., (Mr. Yue Shun Wa) 2

Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King, 165 lb., (Mr. Black) 3

Time: 23 2/5, 52 3/5, 1.59 3/5.

Distance: 2 lengths. 2 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$23.10.

Places \$7.40, \$8.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 14 \$120.68.

2nd No. 157—\$34.48, 3rd No. 80—\$17.24.

Unplaced No. 52 \$17.20.

4. Cash Sweep: 1st No. 5471—\$1,625.68.

2nd No. 8299—\$464.48.

3rd No. 3229—\$232.24.

Unplaced Nos. 8879, 4544, 2077, 3970 each \$64.00.

5. (Unofficial) The Ladies' Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai, 152 lb., (Miss L. Fearon) 1

Miss Scott Harston's Imperial Hall 154 lb., (Miss Scott Harston) 2

Mr. Fish's Much Ado, 140 lb., (Miss Schroeder) 3

Time: 33 2/5, 1.05, 1.38, 2.12 3/5.

Distance: A head, 1/2 length.

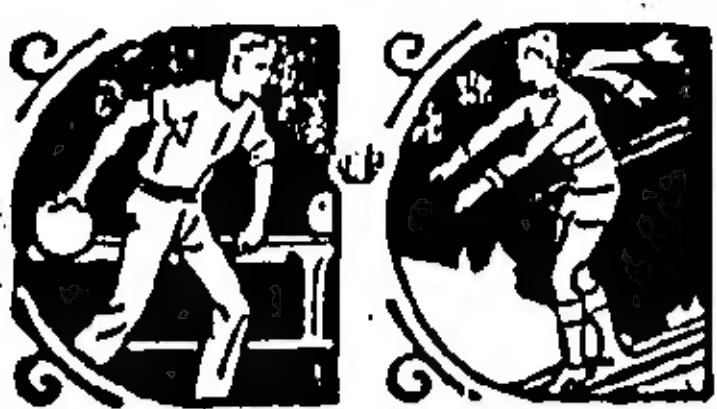
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$7.50.

Places \$6.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 50—\$148.40.

7. The Try Again Handicap: One and a Quarter Miles.

Messrs. Wang & Li's Battling Horse, 160 lb., (Mr. Cap



SPORT PAGE



TRENTBRIDGE OR COO COO BAY

Other Derby Candidates Insignificant.

PRIMA DONNA'S LAPSE MAY PROVE FORTUNATE.

The Raincloud Disappoints.

(By FALCON.)

(Special to The China Mail.)

THE week under review has been productive of much that is interesting, particularly in relation to the Derby position. The big race appears for the moment to lie between two ponies—Trentbridge and Coo Coo Bay and all the rivals to these ponies appear to be dwindling away, one after another, into insignificance.

The first interesting feature of the week was Coo Coo Bay's fine gallop on Wednesday over a mile. The pony did an effortless 2.09.3 and finished in 30 seconds. Coo Coo Bay has not only finished well and those who were on the look-out, kept their eyes peeled on Wednesday morning when it got about that Mr. Dunbar's pony would be given a real tryout. After a fast three-quarters of a mile, Coo Coo Bay came into the straight full of running. Would he keep it up or would he falter? If he could keep it up, he was a real classy pony and if he faltered, he was another of those "good ones" which might or might not come off. Mr. Dunbar's pony not only kept up the pace, but did his work so convincingly well that after the gallop his claims for the Derby became even more consolidated than before.

Trentbridge's Effective Reply.

What of Trentbridge? The pony was sent out for fast work on Thursday and naturally enough the gallop was followed by more than usual interest. As it transpired, Trentbridge's reply to Coo Coo Bay was an effective one, the pony winding up his gallop with a half mile of 1 minute and 2 seconds, with the last quarter well under 30! It becomes now, Coo Coo Bay's turn to set a better time. Will he do it?

Readers of the China Mail will no doubt join me in extending sympathy to that popular racing owner, Mr. A. M. L. Soares, whose pony, Prima Donna, had the misfortune to be stricken with a touch of rheumatism. Prima Donna is a very young pony and in a sense, the misfortune might do the pony a world of good, because if she is kept over for next year's Derby, she might prove to be a very strong candidate. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that Trentbridge and Coo Coo Bay were both kept over from last year.

I have had my attention drawn to the possibility of Ng Tuk, Mr. Sewell's Australian griffin accounting for Polar Star and Woodland Stag. Ng Tuk is being given very slow work at the moment, his connections being probably satisfied that the pony has both speed and stamina, and under the circumstances, it would be unwise to extend the pony unduly.

The Raincloud Over-estimated.

Since my notes on Australian ponies, there are one or two observations I should like to make. The Raincloud at one time appeared to be a very good candidate, but I am afraid I have over-estimated this pony, and although I do not care to say definitely that this pony is not good, I am of the opinion that he will not be very prominent at the race meeting.

In regard to Stickyback, his accident seems to have interfered with him, and he certainly does not now show the same speed and dash that he did three weeks ago. But he is still a good one and as such it is dangerous to leave him out of one's calculations altogether.

Portia, thanks to the careful training—or rather, supervision, by Mr. Frost—is now moving like a first-rater and it would not surprise me to see her do very well in both long and short races.

City of Brisbane too, is benefiting by Mr. Frost's attention and is moving much better than a few weeks back, though I still think he is not much good compared to the present lot of ponies.

Rosy Moir and Golden Dawn

Colony Tennis Holder Given Walk Over

Comdr. Packer Not Due Back Until End Of Month

1933 CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMENCE TO-DAY

(By Ex-Interpreter.)

THE Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, which includes both the Open Singles and Open Doubles Championships of the Colony, commences to-day, and an interesting programme has been drawn up for the week. Play is confined to the Open Singles event for the first three days, but, on Thursday and Friday, Club Championships and Open Doubles ties are also on the programme.

At the moment great rivalry for honours exists among the competitors, and as there are several favourites for the Open Singles title, the initial appearances of the leading aspirants are being eagerly awaited. Those, however, desirous of seeing Comdr. Packer and S. A. Rumjahn in action early will be somewhat disappointed. The former will not be back in the Colony until the end of the month, but as there will be a break for the Annual Races after two weeks play, his absence will not delay the progress of the tournament. S. A. Rumjahn, who was down to play to-day, has received a walk-over from J. Barrow.

E. C. Fincher, runner-up for the last three years, will give the tournament a good start, as it is expected many will turn out to see him against H. Owen Hughes, who, while not capable of causing an upset, will very probably provide sufficient opposition to test the Kowloon Cricket Club champion's form.

"H. D." v. GUEST.
H. D. Rumjahn's appearance against A. E. P. Guest will be another source of attraction. His opponent is no mean player. Tenacious and hard working, Guest is expected to extend the well-known doubles champion. H. D. Rumjahn has in the last few years failed to produce his best form in the Singles. His record shows that he has entered the semi-final on four occasions—in 1924, 1925, 1927 and 1929, but this season the Indian is picking up his old form, so that he needs careful watching. Y. Hachiuma, the only Japanese entrant, and J. M. A. Razack will also be prominent to-day.

To-morrow L. Goldman will be seen in action against S. A. Gray. I have previously made mention of the improvement of both players, and confidently expect their match to produce better play than is generally expected. Goldman is an experienced tournament player who possesses free and easy style, and strong stamina. His ground strokes are not deadly, but his forehand topspin drive often provides him with opportunities for opening an attack, while at the net he can volley and smash with certainty.

are both running well, especially the former, who might surprise Ng Tuk. Nation also is going well.

High Dividends Almost Assured.

I am tired by now of harping on the subscription griffins' poor performances to date. Up to the present moment there has not been a single pony which appears to be more outstanding than the rest, and it would be surprising if the dividends in the Wong Nei Chong and the Valley Stakes were not very high. One thing is certain, and that is that no two persons are likely to pick the same ponies if asked to make selections for these races. Up till now Springfield, Jungle, Black Rock, Swale, Charming Face, King Salmon, Gold Bridge, Black Velvet, Ta Peasie and Invincible appear to be the best bet. But there is no telling, and it is a well-known saying among local race-goers that "among a bunch of donkeys, the worst one is the most dangerous."

The next article in the China Mail will be on Wednesday when the chances of the older ponies will be analysed.

Of the others appearing, J. W. Leonard, Ho Ka-lau, and Yew Man-kit, who are likely to figure in succeeding rounds, should be worth watching too. Denis H. Hazell, the only Wimbledon player in the tournament, plays Tsol Ping-fan, whose steadiness will be a source of worry to his opponent.

HANOI FINALIST.

On Wednesday, M. W. Lo, the 1929 champion, engages Earnshaw, whom he should beat without much difficulty. Principal attention on that day will be centred on Tam Yee-fong, the Hanoi finalist of last year. I have watched him in action, a couple of times since my notes a fortnight ago, and he strikes me as being just a little less promising than Tsui Wal-pui. S. E. Green, the veteran ex-champion, is scheduled to play against Doggett, while there is a Chinese tie between Ju Tak-cheuk and Chiu Chun-chiu, which should produce a close struggle.

The principal match on Thursday is the tie between Ng Sze-kwong, Singles record holder of six years in succession, and Lai Kwong-tsun, the 1932 Malayan Finalist. Great importance is being attached to this match, as the result will have far-reaching effects in the struggle for positions in the fourth quarter. I had anticipated the ex-champion to recover some of his old form, as he started practising seriously two months ago, but his marriage last month and Chinese New Year celebrations have rather upset his arrangements, so that I am now of the opinion that he has not picked up sufficiently to be able to beat his compatriot. Nevertheless, his appearance is being keenly awaited.

On the same day, Tsui Wal-pui, the most promising young player in the Colony, meets Capt. Cannon, whom he will, in all probability, beat. Cassumbhoy, the best left-handed player in the competition, is opposed to H. Y. Ho, and should win comfortably.

DOUBLES EVENTS.

Competition in the Open Doubles event begins on Friday, when four matches are down for decision. The match between the Lo Brothers and Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw has had to be postponed. Goldman and Fincher, last year's runners-up, will play Lee Wal-iso and Luk Ding-cheung, who should provide sufficient opposition to make the match attractive. The former pair's prospects for the Doubles title are even rosier this time as they have had the benefit of tournament experience together, and Goldman is fitter and playing better, so that their initial appearance will be particularly interesting.

Another pair who bid fair to reach the closing stages of this event is D. H. Hazell and W. E. Williams. The latter, an international hockey player and a first class Badminton player, has had considerable experience at the game. They are taking the competition seriously to heart, and from what I have seen of them, they appear to possess distinct possibilities of developing into a dangerous combination. At the present, however, they are very inconsistent in their displays.

To-day's matches will be found in the Sports Diary.

CLUB "A" FIFTEEN FOR WEDNESDAY.

Against Destroyers.

The following will represent the Rugby Club "A" fifteen against H. M. Destroyers on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday.

A. F. Jenkins, A. H. Harbord, S. J. E. Fox, N. M. Cochran, D. Hynes, A. D. Lewson, N. M. Macintosh, G. C. McInnes, J. H. McInnes, S. H. Garrod, R. L. Billiard, F. O. Nigel, A. K. Munro, C. Austin and A. E. Cox.
Reserves: A. W. Torrible, G. E. King and W. Harris Walker.

BORDERERS RUGBY XI FOR SHANGHAI

Leaving On Wednesday. By Neuralgia.

THREE MATCHES ARRANGED.

THE South Wales Borderers' Rugby fifteen are visiting Shanghai this month, and will play three matches in the Northern city.

The team, which will be comprised of the full regimental side, will leave by the troopship Neuralgia on Wednesday, and will return to the Colony by the same vessel. The following are the three fixtures arranged:—
Sunday, Feb. 12 v. Shanghai Club.
Wednesday, Feb. 15 v. U.S. Marines.
Friday, Feb. 17 v. Combined Services (provisional).

The Borderers should render a good account of themselves. They supplied the Army team with eleven of their fifteen, and it was only the Army's defeat in the concluding match of the Triangular Tournament series that robbed them of the championship this year.

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TO-DAY

Billiards—Open Championship. F. A. Gill or Sgt. Smith v. Cpl. Cottle (St. Patrick's Club, 6 p.m.).

Chess Exhibitions by Dr. A. A. Alekhine (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 5.30 p.m.).

Hockey—Friendly Match. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v. H.M.S. Cumberland (King's Park, 5.15 p.m.).

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles. H. J. Armstrong v. W. C. Hung. S. A. Rumjahn v. J. Barrow. H. D. Rumjahn v. A. E. P. Guest. Ju Tak-lam v. Y. Hachiuma.

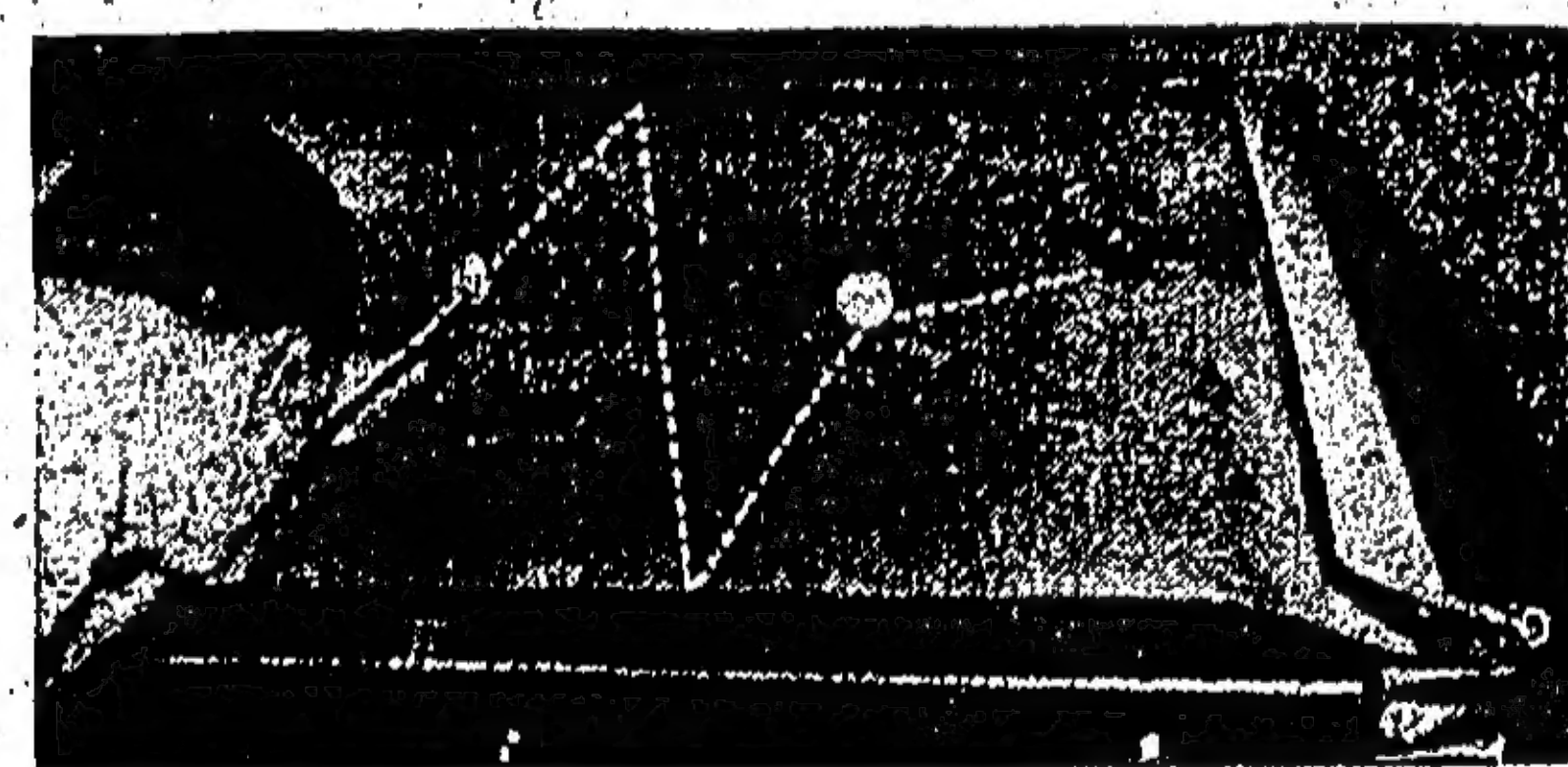
E. S. Howard v. R. R. Todd. E. C. Fincher v. H. Owen Hughes. F. H. Kwok v. J. M. A. Razack. Lee Yu-wing v. G. Sloan.

S. W. Liang v. Ng Kam-chuen. Completion of second round of B.S.R.C. Tournaments.

Completion of second round of B.S.R.C. Tournaments.

Joe Davis Tells You

HOW TO SCORE OFF DOUBLE BAULKS



MY photo shows a type of double baulk which is fortunately rather rare. Owing to the lie of the two balls in baulk, you cannot spot your ball in the "D" to make an angle which gives you a chance of the cannon by "playing round" the table.

The same difficulty, the impossible angle, prevents you from tackling the leave by playing "once across" in the familiar style. Therefore, you have to play "twice across" as indicated by the lines in my photo. Play just clear of the baulk-line with a fair amount of right-hand side on your ball and you will score the cannon as shown fairly frequently.

CERTAIN SCORE.

It is not an easy shot. A double baulk never is unless the red is left in the jaws of a baulk pocket, when a score should be certain. The rest of the double-baulks are more or less speculative. But the more you know about the shot the bigger your scoring chance. That is why you will find it well worth while to gain a working knowledge of the awkward one before us.

Although the "line shot" has been on show ever since the beginning of the season, I find that a good many people really do not understand exactly what it means. One ball is in hand, red up the table, white in baulk. Suppose it is my shot and my first is a break. Very well, instead of running in-off red, I put it down and leave in-off white as indicated by dotted line.

INDIAN R.C. FAVOURED STIFF HURDLES FACE CHAMPIONS.

Army May Cause An Upset.

UNIVERSITY WEAKENED.

Kowloon's Finest Opportunity Since 1930-1.

(By Athlete.)

The Indian Recreation Club are now almost certain of winning the premier league. Their victory over the Club on Saturday was unexpected, a draw being the obvious conclusion to a match between two strong batting sides.

The champions have now played and won three league games, having beaten the Civil Service, the Royal Navy and the Hong Kong Cricket Club. They have yet to play the Kowloon Cricket Club, the University, the Army and Craigengower, all of whom may offer a check to their triumphant progress.

The University will be losing D. J. N. Anderson in the next few weeks, and will consequently be deprived of the services of their best all-rounder, but even then they are a force to be reckoned with. A. M. Rodrigues and L. T. Ride are first-class batsmen, and E. L. Gosano and A. T. Nomanbhoy are bowlers who have to be watched all the time. Their fielding is good, and goes a very long way to their successes. They are going to be the surprise team of the year in spite of the loss of Anderson, and if the Indians force a win against them on their own ground at Pokfulam they will have overcome one of the most serious obstacles in their path to the championship.

GIANT-KILLERS.

The Army have met with a small measure of success to date, but they have the material for a formidable team. Lt. Garthwaite,

CLEMO TAKES 5 FOR 26 AGAINST NAVY.

China Light and Power Loss By 49 Runs.

The Royal Navy defeated the China Light and Power Recreation Club by 49 runs on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, yesterday.

With the exception of Lt. Fuller (29) and Sub-Lt. Donald (44) the Navy batsmen collapsed badly before A. B. Clemo (6 for 26) and were dismissed for 119 runs. Brown (10) and Doll (18) were the only civilians to reach double figures, and the side was dismissed for 70, Mld. Boyle taking 4 for 13.

Lt. Musson and Lt. Anstruther are all-rounders of no mean merit and an asset to any side. In Garthwaite the Indians will probably encounter the most dangerous batsman in the League. He is a perfect stylist and quite capable of making quick runs. Both he and Musson, who two seasons ago knocked up a brilliant century against the Champions' attack, should form the nucleus of a strong batting team, with Lt. Stocker, Lt. Whiteway Wilkinson, Lt. Cragg and Lt. Cpl. Colledge as other promising batsmen.

LEAGUE TABLES TO-DATE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	4	3	1	0	10
Indian R.C.	3	3	0	0	9
Hong Kong C.C.	5	3	0	2	9
University	2	2	0	0	6
Army	3	1	1	1	4
Craigengower C.C.	3	1	1	1	4
Navy	6	0	2	4	1
Civil Service C.C.	6	0	0	6	0
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	5	5	2	1	17
Hong Kong C.C.	8	3	5	0	14
Craigengower C.C.	5	4	1	0	13
Indian R.C.	6	4	1	1	13
Police R.C.	6	4	1	1	13
Club of Officers	6	4	1	1	13
University	5	2	1	2	7
Navy	7	2	1	4	7
R.E. and S.	3	1	0	2	3
R.A.S.E.	6	1	0	4	3
Royal Artillery	1	0	0	1	0
C.S.C.C.	6	0	0	6	0

Leitao Wins Title

MISSED PUTT COSTS LOPES THE MATCH

Country Club Golf Championship.

JEX AND CASTRO SUCCESSFUL

E. I. R. Leitao retained the Golf Championship title of the Country Club yesterday when he beat A. A. Lopes by one hole in a thrilling struggle. Lopes started off with bright play and finished the first 18 holes with a lead of 3 up.

At the turn of the final 18, Leitao was still down but by brilliant putting succeeded in squaring matters with three holes to go. Both did the next two holes in bogey, and a missed putt at the 18th by Lopes gave Leitao the Championship for the second year in succession.

Bad luck dogged Lopes during the afternoon, but Leitao's victory by one hole was not undeserved as he played courageously throughout.

The semi-finals of the Junior Championship were also played off, Castro beating C. H. Beste 2 up, and S. Jex eliminating A. Urquhart by 3 and 1. Jex is also in the Final of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship and his present form indicates a dual win.



HAMPTON LISSAMAN FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP.

Bradley In Final Of Junior Championship.

The Captain's Cup for 1932 will be fought out between H. Hampton and A. E. Lissaman, both of whom won their matches in the Semi-Final round at Fanning yesterday.

C. H. Bradley entered the Final of the Junior Championship, and will meet the winner of the C. B. Robertson-C. H. Burton match.

Results of yesterday's play follow—

Junior Championship (Semi-Final). C. H. Bradley beat H. C. Gould by 2 and 1.

Captain's Cup (1932) Semi-Finals. H. Hampton beat H. C. Gould, 1 up; A. E. Lissaman beat A. T. Lay, by 3 and 2.

Admiral's Cup (Fourth Round). E. R. Hallifax beat A. B. Raworth by 3 and 1.

L. R. Andrews beat E. W. Kirk at the 20th.

E. D. Matthews beat J. S. Dykes, 2-up.

M. W. Budd forfeited to W. A. Stewart.

DODWELL QUALIFIES WITH 71.

Captain's Cup (February).

L. G. S. Dodwell (73-6-71) qualified for the Captain's Cup (February) on the Old Course at Fanning during the week-end.

Other leading scores in the field of 29 entries were:

R. Young (79-5), J. P. Sherry (80-16) and Lt. Comdr. E. J. R. Weeks (86-12), all of whom returned 74.

In the Captain's Cup (February) over the New Course L. B. Holmes (89-16-78) qualified in a field of 11 entries, while Comdr. Hole (89-16-74) returned the next best score.

vice, and drawn with the Navy. They have now to play Craigengower, the University and the Indians. They cannot afford to drop points in any of the games as their rivals have a 100 per cent record at the moment. It is going to be a very close finish to an interesting season, and history will probably repeat itself when the Indians win for the third year in succession. In the 1930-1 season Kowloon, with the aid of W. Brace, the best batsman in the Colony at that time, were expected to win the title; but they failed even to be runners-up.



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MURDER MOST CONFIDENT

(Continued from page 7.)

To every room Pete Joman subjected this swift and thorough scrutiny. He smiled as he thought how Slack had helped him by keeping no clocks upstairs. He tipped down to the ground floor. There was an almost unnatural silence in the hall. The one door to the right of the entrance was shut, and it was towards this that he crept stealthily.

His heart was beating wildly as he slipped back the catch of his revolver and placed his hand on the door-knob. He would count three, he thought. That ought to be enough. Slack always sat with his back to the door at his desk in the window. He would be going through his papers this minute. . . . Pete Joman curled his lip. Probably those very papers relating to the Jernyn Street Safe Deposit. His hand turned the door-knob over so slightly. Perseveration stood out in little beads on his forehead as he gripped his revolver. He would count three, sling open the door and fire . . . just below the left shoulder-blade was the best place.

The grandfather clock in the hall seemed to be ticking with uncanny loudness, but to frenzied beating of his heart. Yet he felt no fear, simply a strange nervous elation which set him shaking with anticipation. But he must not shake! His trigger-finger would have to be steady . . . below the left shoulder-blade . . . one . . . two . . . three!

There was no report. The silencer had done its work well. Just a dull plop as Reuben Slack was sprawling over his desk, a thin trickle of blood appearing through the stinged circle in his back.

Pete Joman licked his dry lips and replaced his gun in his pocket. He

had done it! and this was how it felt to be a murderer . . . a killer . . . a taker of life! He was slightly giddy and his pulse was racing, but otherwise he felt an extraordinary lightness and clearness of thought. It seemed as though his brain was acting apart from his body, and while he stood trembling his mind was working at an incredible speed.

The clocks! . . . He must get the clocks! He pulled himself together with a start and looked at his wrist-watch. It was one-thirty-five. Joman passed his hand over his brow and wiped away the sweat with his glove.

It had taken him exactly thirty-five minutes to conceive a murder, plan an alibi, and execute a killing! He found himself wondering in a cold-blooded manner whether next time he did anything like this he could not speed up the schedule. He snatched the clock from the mantelpiece, smashed the glass, and set the hands at 1.13—two minutes before he, Pete Joman, was being photographed. Then he threw it into the fender with all his strength.

Slowly and methodically he set about wrecking the room. Chairs he overturned, vases he smashed, and books he tumbled. He stood back, panting from his exertions, and surveyed his handiwork. No one who saw the room in its present condition would hesitate to assert that there had been a fight. Joman smiled grimly at the body over the desk. He was about to leave when he noticed the watch on Slack's wrist. He bit his lip—he had almost missed it! Those were the little things that wove the hem! He lifted the inert arm and tried to turn back the hands of the watch, but his gloves were in the way. He removed them. Setting the hands at 1.13, he brought the dead man's wrist down with great force on the desk. One more glance to make sure that the watch had definitely stopped, and Pete Joman was out into the hall and about to leave by the way he arrived.

Suddenly he stopped in his tracks and gazed ahead with wide-open eyes. The grandfather clock! He had almost forgotten it! Silent witness to his crime, it stood there, its pendulum swinging, loudly ticking out the seconds.

As quickly and as quietly as possible, Joman laid it on its side, set the hands to tally with the other clocks and then drove his foot through the panelling.

Five minutes later he was hurrying down the street, satisfied that not a solitary person had witnessed his arrival or departure.

Arriving at his flat Pete Joman sank with a sigh of relief into an easy chair and poured himself a stiff whisky, which he drank neat. What a murder! And what an alibi! He was so proud of his accomplishment that he could almost have told his friends how clever he had been. It was not everyone, reflected Pete, who could plan and execute a killing so neatly, so satulately.

And then Pete Joman went white. His gloves! Where were his gloves? He bounded across the room to his overcoat and went feverishly through the pockets. They were not there!

"God!" said Joman, and sank shaking into a chair. He remembered now, the watch on Slack's wrist . . . he had removed his gloves to reset the time . . . they must be on Slack's desk this very minute, waiting to be discovered!

He gulped down two neat whiskies and felt slightly calmer. He had his alibi . . . why should he worry? An alibi they couldn't break . . . there was no need to worry . . . and yet . . . Hell!

Photographs cannot lie, and hadn't he a photograph of himself in front of the big clock taken at one-fifteen? The clock said so—photographs don't lie! Reuben Slack had been murdered at two minutes to the quarter (there had been a struggle then, and his clock had been smashed), at which time the murderer must have been fighting the murdered! At that time he, Joman, was posing for a tin-type photographer . . . and it took 15 minutes to reach Slack's place from that spot.

He sat back in his chair and smiled once more. No, they could not break his alibi!

The detectives arrived an hour later. They had found his gloves and traced them to his flat.

"Those," said Joman with a smile, "why, yes, those are mine, but I'm afraid you've made a mistake. I left them there yesterday

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When I called on Mr. Slack. His charwoman will tell you that I called."

Nevertheless, in spite of his unbreakable alibi, in spite of his indisputable photograph, they took him away.

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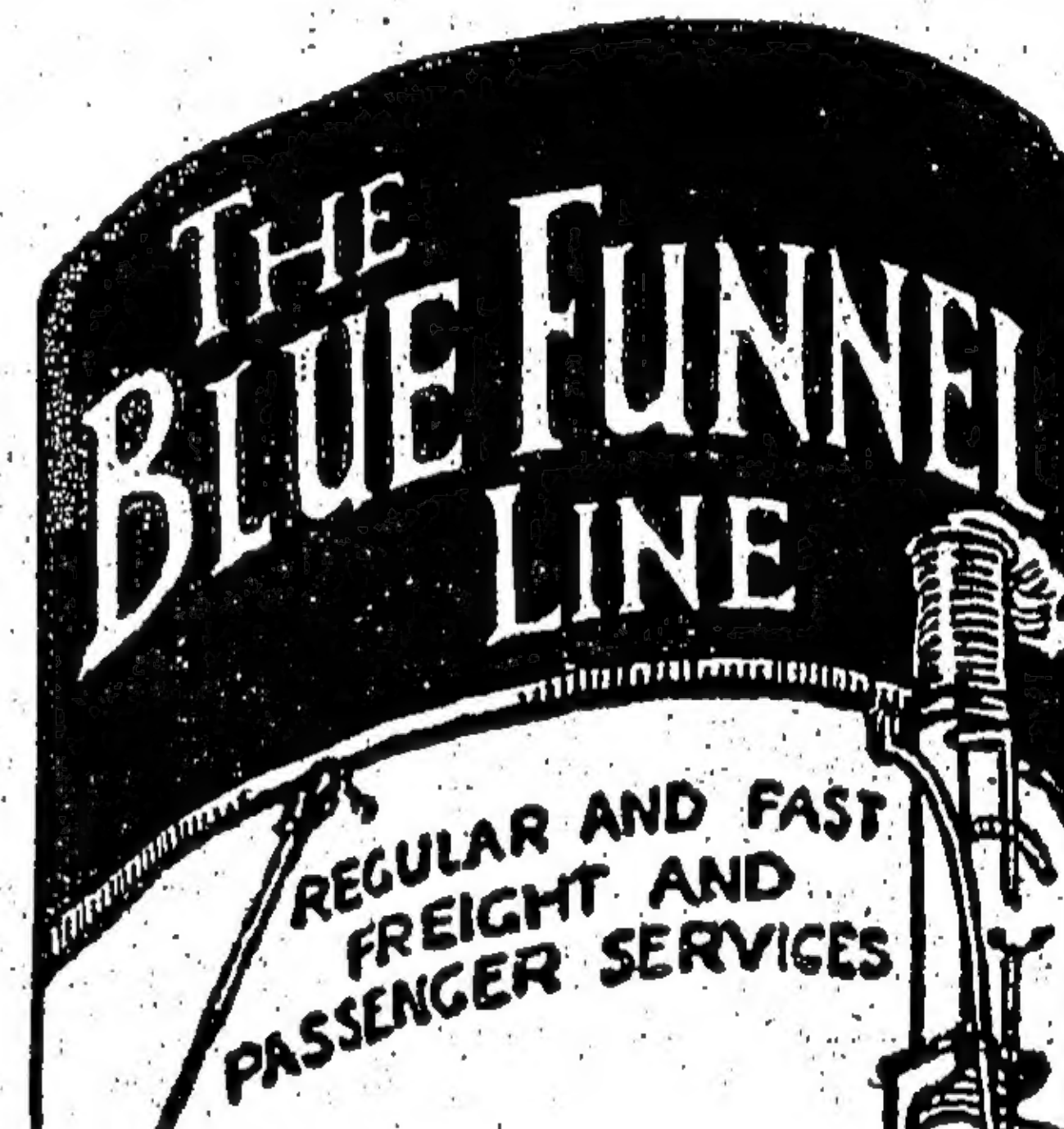
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English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	4	Portsmouth	1
Blackburn	2	Birmingham	0
Blackpool	1	Manchester C.	0
Bolton	3	Liverpool	0
Derby	3	Sunderland	0
Everton	1	Arsenal	1
Leeds	1	West Bromwich	1
Middlesboro'	1	Leicester	1
Newcastle	2	Chelsea	0
Sheffield	2	Wednesday	3
Wolves	6	Huddersfield	4

TABLE TO DATE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	28	19	5	4	42
Wednesday	27	16	5	0	38
Aston Villa	26	16	4	6	38
Newcastle	27	10	8	3	35
Leeds	23	11	11	1	33
Derby	27	12	6	9	33
West Bromwich	28	13	8	5	31
Huddersfield	27	12	10	5	29
Sunderland	27	11	10	6	28
Everton	27	11	11	5	27
Blackburn	27	9	10	8	26
Sheffield U.	27	9	11	7	25
Portsmouth	27	10	12	5	25
Liverpool	27	9	12	6	24
*Bolton	28	9	14	5	23
Birmingham	27	9	18	5	23
Blackpool	28	10	15	3	23
Chelsea	27	9	16	2	20
Manchester C.	27	9	18	2	20
Middlesboro'	27	7	15	4	19
Wolves	27	7	18	2	18
Leicester	26	2	14	10	14

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	1	Notts C.	2
Charlton	2	Burnley	2
Chesterfield	2	Port Vale	2
Fulham	1	Millwall	1
Lincoln	2	Bury	1
Manchester U.	2	Oldham	0
Notts F.	1	Bradford	1
Plymouth	1	Swansea	0
Stoke	1	Preston	1
Tottenham	4	Grimsby	3
West Ham	3	Southampton	1

TABLE TO DATE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke	27	15	6	0	30
Tottenham	27	15	6	6	30
Bradford C.	26	13	6	7	33
Bury	28	13	8	7	33
Swansea	28	14	11	3	31
Notts F.	27	10	0	11	31
Manchester U.	27	11	7	9	31
Notts C.	27	11	7	9	31
Millwall	27	12	9	6	30
Fulham	27	11	9	7	29
Plymouth	27	11	11	5	27
Southampton	27	12	13	2	26
Bradford	28	11	13	4	25
Lincoln	27	9	11	7	25
Port Vale	27	9	11	7	25
West Ham	27	9	12	7	23
Preston	27	9	14	4	22
Burnley	27	6	12	9	21
Chesterfield	27	7	13	7	21
Oldham	27	7	14	6	20
Grimsby	27	6	13	8	20
Charlton	26	6	14	6	18

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-8); ebb is midnight, 12h. is noon.
Heights are referred to the datum of the
largest scale Admiralty chart of the
place and should be added to
depths, unless preceded by an asterisk
(*) when they should be subtracted.

February 4 to 10, 1933.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
Sat. Feb. 4	11.59 3.1	05.35 2.8
Sun. 5	12.16 4.5	06.46 2.4
Mon. 6	12.30 5.7	07.44 1.9
Tues. 7	12.38 6.2	08.15 1.4
Wed. 8	12.41 6.7	08.37 0.9
Thurs. 9	12.40 7.3	08.46 0.3
Fri. 10	12.35 7.8	08.30 0.0
Sat. 11	12.18 8.0	07.44 0.4
Sun. 12	11.59 7.9	06.15 0.8

MOTOR SHIP'S SUPERIORITY.

Figures relating to laid-up ton-
nage indicate that the motor ship is
weathering the depression much
better than the steamer. For every
ton of British motor cargo and pas-
senger shipping now idle, according
to the Motor Ship, there are nearly
40 tons of steam shipping. Of the
total motor cargo ship tonnage owned
in England, 84 per cent. is laid
up. The corresponding figure for
steamers is about 18 per cent. Dur-
ing the period of 1931-32 the
world's steamers decreased by ap-
proximately one million tons gross.
Motor ship tonnage on the other
hand, increased by 600,000 tons
gross, and is now ten million tons
gross. The Motor Ship is of opin-
ion that there will be an upward
movement in shipbuilding early in
the New Year.

Second Round —

Scottish Cup.

Dundee U.	3	St. Johnstone	4
St. Mirren	0	Kilmarnock	1
Aberdeen	1	Hibernian	1
Leith	1	Clyde	1
Celtic	2	Falkirk	0
Motherwell	7	Montrose	1
Dumbarton	1	Albion	2
Stenhousemuir	2	Third Lanark	0
*Dundee	—	Bo'ness	—
Ayr	1	Partick	1
Hearts	6	Airdrie	1
Rangers	1	Queen's Park	1

* played in mid week and resulted
in a win for Dundee by four goals
to nil.

Local Football At A Glance.

Club	First Division	Second Division	Third Division
RECREIO	0	ARTILLERY	5
NAVY	0	POLICE	5
CLUB	0	BORDERERS	5

SECOND DIVISION.

TSUNG TSIN	0	BORDERERS	11
ARTILLERY	7	EASTERN	0
CLUB	1	EWING	0
SOUTH CHINA	0	NAVY	1
LINCOLNS	1	KOWLOON	0

THIRD DIVISION.

BORDERERS	1	SOUTH CHINA	0
RECREIO	0	LINCOLNS	7
TAIKOO	1	UNIVERSITY	3
R.A.S.C.	6	ATHLETIC	0
RADIO	2	ST. JOSEPH'S	0

Goal Scorers.

The following were the goal scorers
in yesterday's matches:—
FIRST DIVISION
Jones (Borderers) 3
Rogers (Artillery) 2
Moore (Artillery) 2
Seal (Artillery) 2
Pilo C. (Police) 1
Harris (Borderers) 1
Davies (Borderers) 1
SECOND DIVISION
Marshall (Borderers) 3
Mathias (Borderers) 3
Hardy (Artillery) 3
Morris (Borderers) 2
Pritchard (Borderers) 2
Au Ping-ming (Ewing) 2
Parsons (Navy) 1
Snook (Artillery) 1
Leach (Artillery) 1
Wroe (Artillery) 1
Birmingham (Artillery) 1
McGuinness F. (Lincoln) 1
Wallace (Borderers) 1
Bell (Club) 1
THIRD DIVISION
Lazenby (R.A.S.C.) 4
Clements (Lincoln) 2
Davies (Lincoln) 2
Wong (University) 2
Aycock (Radio) 2
Hay (R.A.S.C.) 1
Sands (R.A.S.C.) 1
Clarke (Lincoln) 1
Bradley (Lincoln) 1
Tate (Lincoln) 1
Hazelwood (Borderers) 1
Law (University) 1
Choo Fook-yin (Taikoo) 1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Artillery	12	9	0	3	31	16	18
South China	9	7	1	1	27	9	16
Lincoln	10	6	1	3	31	14	13
St. Joseph's	10	6	1	3	30	13	13
Borderers	11	6	1	4	33	16	13
Navy	11	5	0	6	18	20	10
Club	11	5	0	6	16	20	10
Athletic	8	3	2	3	26	20	8
Police	9	4	0	5	17	22	8
Kowloon	11	3	0	8	22	29	6
Recreio	11	0	11	10	66	9	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Athletic	17	14	2	1	51	12	30
Lincoln	17	12	2	3	46	20	26
Artillery	17	11	2	4	52	27	24
Navy	16	10	2	4	48	21	22
South China	17	8	2	7	35	30	18
Ewing	17	7	2	8	46	31	16
Tung Tai	17	5	3	9	29	52	13
Kowloon	16	4	1	11	23	29	9
Club	17	2	3	12	21	58	7
St. Joseph's	15	2	0	13	20	67	4
Eastern	15	1	1	13	9	69	3

THIRD DIVISION.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	16	14	1	1	53	16	29
Lincoln	14	12	0	2	60	19	24
R.A.S.C.	14	10	1	3	60	11	21
St. Joseph's	15	9	3	3	58	16	21
Athletic	15	7	3	5	35	33	17
South China	17	7	3	7	31	31	17
R.A.F.	12	7	1	4	46	21	15
Radio	14	5	0	9	20	39	10
Engineers	11	4	0	7	21	31	8
Recreio	17	3	2	12	26	64	7
University	15	3	2	10	22	44	7
Taiko	17	0	1	16	12	109	1



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HOOVER VETO IS UPHELD.

\$31,000,000 Deficiency Bill Disapproved.

Washington.
President Hoover has exercised his veto power again in disapproving of the first \$31,000,000 Deficiency Bill passed by Congress, and this time his veto was upheld by a vote of 193 to 158.

Hoover gave as one of his objections the alleged unconstitutionality of the provisions for "legislative determination of individual tax refunds."

Two clauses to which he objected primarily provided that all tax refunds over \$20,000 should be subject to review by a joint committee on internal revenue taxation.—A.P.

DUTCH WARSHIP STOLEN

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Should the ship be sighted before she reaches her destination, she will be called upon to surrender, and it is highly probable that an exchange of shots will take place before the incident is closed. The seized cruiser carries heavy armaments. — Reuter.

The "De Zeven Provinciën" was built in 1909 and has a tonnage displacement of 6,530 tons. Her speed is 16 knots, and her armament consists of two 11 inch and four 5.9 inch guns, ten 13 pounders, one 9 pounder, four 1 pounders and two machine guns.

JAPANESE INVASION WITHHELD

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Food Bureau.

Nanking, To-day.
The Ministry of the Interior is contemplating the creation of a bureau for the control of food-stuffs, which is considered particularly important during the present emergency. — Reuter.

Jehol Resistance.

Chengde (Jehol).
General Tang Yu-lin, Chairman of the Jehol Provincial Government and concurrently Commander of the Jehol Provincial Forces, has issued a circular telegram reaffirming his opposition to the Japanese.

Since the Shenyang (Mukden) outbreak of September 18, 1931, the message states, the three North-eastern provinces have been occupied by the Japanese; and Jehol has been hard pressed by the enemy. The situation along the border has been and is exceedingly serious.

The invasion of Peipiao was closely followed by the bombardment of Chaoyang. Thanks to the strenuous efforts of the Jehol troops, however, the enemy was repulsed. The Japanese then changed their plan by invading Lingnan and Kailu, in southern and eastern Jehol. Being checked by the militia corps at Lingnan, the Japanese have now concentrated their units for a general advance.

BRITAIN'S MOTIVES EXPLAINED

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but in view of the peculiar difficulties in the case, the delay is hardly avoidable.

The League which is not a super-State has done all that is possible in the circumstances. The League never had the power, even if it thought it right to coerce Japan, who is determined to follow her own course.

It is now for the League Assembly to make a report on the dispute and recommendations for a settlement. There are indications that the solution is similar to that in the Lytton Report.

It is immediately important, for Europe rather than the Far East, that in the Assembly's report the Covenant's principles should not be compromised. There is no desire whatever to drive Japan from the League and no reason, why the report should make Japan's withdrawal inevitable.

If the machinery for peace is to be safeguarded in the dangerously charged atmosphere of Europe, then the Covenant must be upheld. — Reuter.

offensive on Kailu. Japanese airplanes have been conducting daily raids over the city during the past ten days.

The Japanese have long planned to annex Jehol; the attack on Kailu is therefore merely preliminary to the large-scale invasion of the province.

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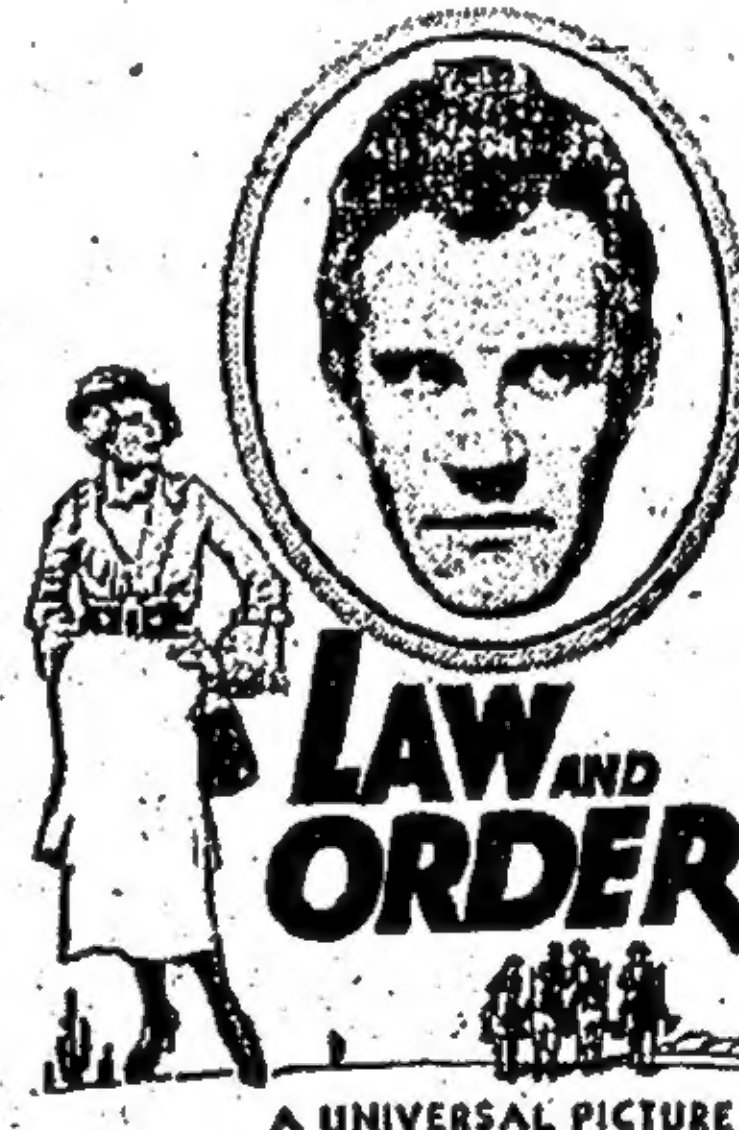
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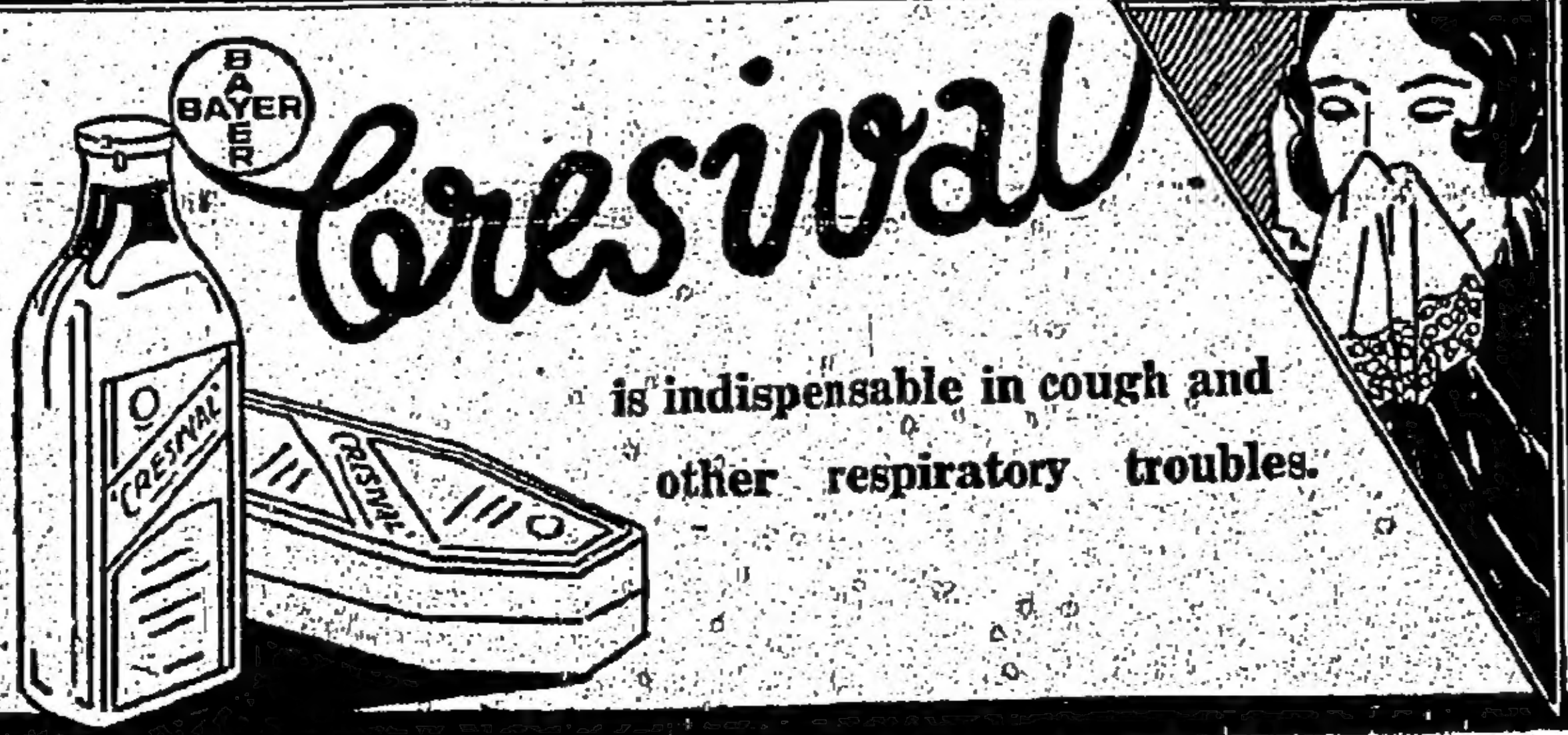
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